

THE WEATHER
Broken clouds and cold; tonight preceded by light rain or snow. Sunday scattered clouds, slightly warmer. Warren temp.: high 45 low 35.

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REICH AWAITS U. S. REACTION TO BRITISH SHIP PROPOSAL

CONSIDER Defense Program Control Centralized in New Group

PROPOSAL WARLIKE

German Foreign Office Spokesman in Berlin Describes Suggestion Made in London United States Turn Over to Britain "Enemy" Ships Now in Refuge "Nothing Other Than Inciting America to Fight"

SEC. HULL DECLINES TO DISCUSS QUESTION

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Berlin, Dec. 21.—(P)—The German foreign office spokesman declared today that the British suggestion that the United States turn over to Britain "enemy" ships now in refuge is "nothing other than inciting America to commit a warlike act" and American reaction to the suggestion is "being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

He asserted that Germany had "shown restraint to the point of self effacement, while on the other side there has been a systematic policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and even moral aggression."

Now, the spokesman added in comment on British-American discussions of assistance to Britain, it is "unbearable for Germany to let things drift further."

(In Washington, Secretary Hull declined to comment.)

The statements came in a solemn press conference.

"The entire attention of the German government is centered upon the American reaction to the Cross proposal," the spokesman asserted.

"That proposal is nothing other than inciting America to commit a warlike act," he said. "I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your official informant and spokesman."

The conference was one of the most serious ever held by the spokesman.

Crane was speaking, he said, at the moment when "Great Britain is in a death struggle."

The German government for some time has become accustomed to formulations by American officialdom which "are guided by certain rabidistic characteristics," the spokesman said.

"Demands and interpretations are launched as though actions contemplated did not fall within the scope of practices defined by international law."

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"HITLER AGAIN IN TOP PLACE IN SCHOOL POL"

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(P)—Adolf Hitler won the top place in the annual student poll conducted by the Daily Pennsylvanian, campus publication at the University of Pennsylvania.

The German leader, for the second consecutive year, was voted the outstanding world personality of 1940, while his army's conquest of France was termed the greatest world accomplishment.

President Roosevelt polled 24 per cent of the vote to Hitler's 47 per cent.

SIXTEEN CONVICTED OF PLOT IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sixteen members of the Nazi Arrow Cross party, including Deputy Karolyi Wirth, were convicted today of plotting to kidnap Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy and install a Nazi regime for Hungary.

They were sentenced to prison terms. With receiving the greatest honor and a half year's term. The formal charge was lese majeste, a crime against the sovereign.

Traffic Judge Plays Santa to Accident Victims



(NEA Telephoto)
Chicago traffic violators made it a Merry Christmas for accident victims when Judge John Gutknecht, second from left, took them around to the county hospital to pass out presents among persons injured in traffic. In bed is Eric Steffenson, whose leg was broken when he was hit by a speeding motorist.

BELEAGUERED BARDIA RAKED BY HEAVY FIRE

Cairo, Dec. 21.—(P)—British bombers and warships battered beleaguered Bardia, fiercely today in an effort to smash a path through the Italian defenses for the attacking army of the Nile.

As the British closed in, large units of the trapped Fascist forces were said to be trying desperately to slip through the ring of steel around their eastern Libyan base under cover of darkness and the pall of smoke and dust hanging over the town after five days of bombardment.

It was believed in some British circles that such units—if any got through—would try to join Marshal Rodolfo Graziani at Tobruk for a new stand 75 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

The coastal road to Tobruk and Derna has been reported, like Bardia, under almost constant RAF and naval bombardment.

Reports from the battlefield (Turn to Page Eleven)

INJURIES FATAL TO NOTED BAND LEADER

Madera, Calif., Dec. 21.—(P)—Hal Kemp, 35, orchestra leader, died today of complications that developed from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday.

Death was caused by pneumonia. His physicians announced yesterday that his condition was grave, and he was placed in an oxygen tent.

The band leader lived in Beverly Hills. His wife was at his bedside. One of Kemp's lungs was punctured and several ribs were broken when his car and another collided near here. Yesterday pneumonia developed in the injured lung, and spread to the other.

CHAPMAN LISTED FOR IMPORTANT CHAIRMANSHIP

Harrisburg, Dec. 21.—(P)—Majority Leader James A. Goltz, as reported today the Republicans in the state senate would present "a definite program in the 1941 legislative session, regardless of the actions of the Democratic-controlled house."

Goltz, serving his first four-year term in the senate, was elected majority leader by his colleagues recently, when at the same time the veteran Charles H. Ealy of Somerset was named president pro tempore.

Ealy now is working on committee assignments and chairmanships with indications they will not be completed for a week or more. Senator Leroy E. Chapman, of Warren, is in line for chairman of the appropriations committee, it was reported.

The decision to be "a vigorous majority" has the unanimous support of the entire delegation of 32 Republicans in the 50-man senate. Goltz declared.

"We don't intend to be on the defensive just because the Democrats control the house," the Allegheny senator indicated. "We feel it will be better for us to present our program rather than merely act on any program that comes over from the house."

The Republicans in the November 5 election increased their senate majority from 27-23 in the 1937 and 1940 sessions to 32 to 18. Those same results however swept the house from Republican control, 129 to 79, to Democratic domination, 126 to 87.

Pennsylvania W. P. A. Leading Nation in Jobs Matthews Claims in Reply to Governor

State Administrator Releases Comparative Employment Figures in Controversy Over Share in Works Employment

144,528 ON ROLLS

Harrisburg, Dec. 21.—(P)—Col. Philip Matthews, state WPA administrator, said today Pennsylvania has led the nation in number of WPA jobs for the past six months, replying to Governor James in the latest "battle of figures" between the two executives over the commonwealth's share in works employment.

The latest controversy was stirred up over the plight of 12,000 sewing project workers, who Matthews claimed by letter would be out of jobs if the state failed to provide more than \$2.50 a month per person.

James said the state's overall contribution was more than the 25 per cent sponsor's share required under the 1939 act, and blamed Matthews for "harsh action" against the women.

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WITHDRAWAL OF PARIS EMBASSY OFFICIALS ASKED

State Department to Comply With Request of German Government and Recall Two Secretaries And a Receptionist

Washington, Dec. 21.—(P)—Secretary Hull said today that the State Department would comply with the request of the German government and withdraw two secretaries and a receptionist from the American embassy in Paris.

Two secretaries of the embassy, Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh Hunt, and the receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, will be assigned elsewhere.

Hull emphasized that any government has the right to demand the withdrawal of officials or employees of another government without submitting any reason.

The State Department will investigate the charges against Cross, Hunt and Mrs. Deegan. Hull said, but a preliminary examination of the facts had not disclosed that they were guilty of assisting a British officer to escape, as charged by the Germans.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(P)—The German government requested the State Department in Washington (Turn to Page Eleven)

LAVAL WILL NOT BE TAKEN BACK

Vichy, France, Dec. 21.—(P)—Informed sources asserted today that Fernand de Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, acting on orders of French Chief of State Philippe Petain, delivered to the Germans in Paris today France's refusal to make any changes in its cabinet or take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

Petaim agreed, as requested by Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris, to replace General De La Laurencie as delegate-general of the Vichy government in the occupied zone, with Fernand de Brinon, these sources said.

Other demands, including the ouster of Minister of Interior Marcel Peyrou and Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, were said to have been rejected. (Turn to Page Eleven)

LIVERPOOL BATTERED FROM AIR

Wave After Wave of German Bombers Assault Center of British Overseas Commerce During The Night in Raid Reported to Have Been the Heaviest of War; Crowds Of Christmas Shoppers Caught in Streets

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—(P)—German reconnaissance planes flew over Liverpool and the Merseyside district after daybreak today to survey the damage caused by wave of members which battered this center of British overseas commerce last night.

The night raid was reported to have been the heaviest of the war for the Liverpool area.

Rescue workers digging through wreckage and rubble for victims of the attack hardly spared the scouting planes overhead a glance.

The raid started so early last night that crowds of Christmas shoppers were caught in the streets. They filled shelters and basements in the business district and were forced to remain there throughout the night.

A greater use of incendiary bombs than in any previous raid on Liverpool caused many fires, lighted targets, and guided wave after wave of bombers over the industrial area.

There were relatively few casualties, however, and transport (Turn to Page Eleven)

TROOPER SLAIN AFTER HALTING FAULTY DRIVER

Ringgold, Ga., Dec. 21.—(P)—Fifty officers followed a dim blood trail through rough Georgia hills today hunting a man who killed a state trooper while being cautioned against reckless driving.

Corporal Fred Black, 29-year-old former college football player, was struck down by three revolver bullets last night before he could draw his gun but as the slayer ran toward nearby woods Patrolman B. R. Farr emptied his pistol at the fleeing figure.

Clear blood traces were found leading away from the highway, indicating the killer was severely wounded.

Captain D. F. Simmons hurried to this north Georgia village to head a force of 25 patrolmen and a like number of local officers in (Turn to Page Eleven)

POPE PIUS CALLS FOR CHRISTMAS PRAYERS AND CHARITABLE GIFTS FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Vatican City, Dec. 21.—(P)—Pope Pius XII called for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter today to Cardinal Luigi Monteleone, papal secretary of state, and said he prayed "trying days" would be shortened for "suffering humanity."

He said Christmas would bring "more serene times to the tormented Christian family."

The Pope expressed "special gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown one more sign of their full comprehension of the suffering church and, appealing to traditional generosity, have abundantly and beneficently aided the charity of the common father."

"To all (American episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand that which the other receives."

The Pope said he had done (Turn to Page Eleven)

Quotas for Second Contingent in Peace-time Draft are Being Fixed by State Authorities

Conn Signs to Meet Joe Louis Next June

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—Billy Conn, light-heavyweight champion of Pittsburgh, signed with Promoter Mike Jacobs today for an outdoor fight with Joe Louis next June for the heavyweight title. No site was stipulated, but it was considered almost certain that the bout would be held at one of the local ball parks. Pittsburgh had put in a bid for it.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, finally agreed to sign for the same percentages offered him yesterday. They will split 40-20 on the June fight, with Louis getting the heavy end, and will divide 50-50 on a return match within 90 days if Conn should win the title.

Conn also signed to defend the crown exclusively for Jacobs for five years, again providing he wins it. Ray said Conn probably would not fight again between now and the big shot in June.

WASHINGTON CO. OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED AGAIN

Grand Jury for the Second Time Finds True Bills Against Nine Men, Including Three Former Officials of the District

Washington, Pa., Dec. 21.—(P)—A Washington county grand jury for the second time today indicted nine men, including three former county officials, on charges of conspiring to operate "numbers" and slot machine rackets in the county.

The jury returned 58 indictments listing 442 counts.

The three former county officials are James C. Banc, who was district attorney, and Michael J. Powell and William B. McBride, who served as county detectives. All three were charged with embezzlement, conspiracy and misconduct in office.

Six others charged with conspiracy were Albert D. Phillips, Chatterbox, Salvatore Pennino, Monogahela, Frank Protin and Harry S. Miller, both of Donora; Peter F. Krassas, Washington, and (Turn to Page Eleven)

HALIFAX LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED

London, Dec. 21.—(P)—Appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as ambassador to the United States was regarded as certain by an influential section of the British press today and the London Times said it could conceivably be no one "better fitted for this important post."

The daily Mail flatly declared the tall, scholarly foreign secretary would assume the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lethbridge, and observed his name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval.

"The authoritative but more restrained British Press Association's parliamentary correspondent said Lord Halifax was considered the most likely choice for the ambassadorship."

Minister of War Anthony Eden will move up to the foreign secretaryship, if Halifax is appointed, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill also will make a post for David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, the Daily Mail said.

Lloyd George was reported by the British press earlier this week to have declined the ambassadorship because of his age.

Halifax, 58, has had a distinguished political career. As Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's foreign secretary, he conducted peace negotiations with Adolf Hitler.

AGREE ON PAY RATE

Indianapolis Gap, Dec. 21.—(P)—Seventy per cent of the 10,400 workers on the government's \$6,000,000 improvement project at the military reservation here were assured double pay for working today under a temporary agreement reached after the carpenters lay idle last Saturday.

KING TO BROADCAST

London, Dec. 21.—(P)—King George VI will make a broadcast address to the British nation and the empire at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST) on Christmas Day.

BLAST CAUSED BY GAS

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—(P)—Dr. Reuben S. Tour, University of Cincinnati explosives expert, reported today he had "definitely concluded" that gas caused a "Tuesday" tenement blast fatal to 14 persons.

PRINCESS JULIANA, HEIR TO THE NETHERLANDS EMPIRE, THRILLED BY WINDOW SHOPPING TOUR

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—The blonde girl in the small brown hat and three-quarter-length mink strolled down Fifth Avenue and dropped into a drug store for an ice cream soda.

Christmas shoppers paid no heed as she window-shopped alone, made a few purchases in a department store and retraced her steps to the Waldorf.

They didn't know it, but she was the Crown Princess Juliana, heir of the Royal Netherlands empire, sneaking a quiet excursion on her first visit to New York.

FOUR MEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Although Present Advisory Commission is to be Retained, Organization Composed of William S. Knudsen, Sidney Hillman and Secretaries Stimson and Knox, Will Take Over Most of Its Duties By First of Year

Washington, Dec. 21.—(P)—Four men personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defense "high command" shouldered the concentrated responsibility today of running America.

To the new organization -- to be known as the office for production management for defense -- the President late yesterday named William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the defense commission, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox. Knudsen will be director.

Although the present defense advisory commission will be retained, it was expected that the new board would take over most of its duties, leaving the seven defense commissioners to coordinate the civil life of the nation with the activities of the new board.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to create the new office, under authority of the 1939 government reorganization act, followed widely-voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defense matters.

Prospects were that the new set-up would be functioning by January 1st.

The board, Mr. Roosevelt said, will represent all three of the elements involved in every process of production -- labor, management, and the buyer-user. (Turn to Page Eleven)

DUBLIN DAMAGED IN NIGHT BOMB ATTACK

Dublin, Dec. 21.—(P)—Thirteen persons were injured and several houses damaged last night when two bombs dropped by an unidentified air raider fell in Dún Laoghaire (Kingstown), only seven miles from brilliantly-lit Dublin, capital city of neutral Eire.

It was the first time since the war began that bombs had fallen near Dublin, and the incident caused a wave of excitement in the gayly-decorated city.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(P)—A 35-year-old boarding house proprietress gave her life today to make sure her nine roomers reached safety when a pre-dawn fire ravaged the establishment.

Miss Catherine Hoff was fatally injured in a fall from a third story balcony, to which she had fled when flames cut off the stairway. Witnesses said it appeared as if she fainted and lost her balance.

Three persons were burned, none critically.

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International Situation at a Glance

By The Associated Press
International policies: German foreign office spokesman says the British proposal to bolster British shipping by having the United States turn over "a certain number of enemy ships" now in American ports is "nothing other than inciting America to commit a warlike act." German government requests U. S. State Department to recall three staff members of the Paris embassy because they aided a British officer to escape; informed sources at Vichy report French have told Germans that France will not make any cabinet changes or take back ousted Vice Premier Laval.

Greek-Italian conflict: Greeks capture Italian colonel and two battalions near Tepeleni and occupy two strategically-located villages in that area.

Egyptian campaign: British bombers, artillery and warships batter beleaguered Bardia, Italian base in Libya, while infantry captures 900 additional prisoners in "clearing" areas around the city.

The air war: Liverpool, west coast British port, under heavy "bombing of German airmen during night as R. A. F. pounds Berlin, causing "many explosions and fires" in an airplane factory.



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Many Articles of Interest in the 1941 Warren Bank and Trust Company Almanac

The 1941 edition of Warren Bank and Trust Company's annual Warren County Almanac has been distributed this week to each house in Warren and to each mailbox in the county. Any who have been missed may receive a copy by calling or writing the bank.

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Wayne, November 3, 1741, Judge Edward Lindsey has written for the almanac a story of the life of this too-little known Revolutionary hero, who was himself so instrumental in the early development of this county and whose descendants have been prominently identified with it ever since. Several short articles illuminate other aspects of his life and character, and the development of Tryon.

The story on page 12 emphasizes, General William was not the only Revolutionary hero in the Irvine household. Molly Pitcher, the gunner-girl of Monmouth Battle, was a servant in the Irvine family at Carlisle.

A long article on The Cornplanter Grants tells, perhaps for the first time from original sources, their true story: how Cornplanter got his lands and what became of them.

Sheffield News

Sheffield, Dec. 21.—The Methodist Sunday school's annual Christmas program was presented in the church last evening with a large congregation of kiddies and elders in attendance. Seasonal songs and recitations by the children and music by the Sunday school orchestra comprised an entertaining program, but the most exciting event of the evening was a visit paid by that well known, bewhiskered gent, Santa Claus, who invited the children to tell him what they want for Christmas and helped distribute treats among them.

The O'Connor basketballers were defeated by the James City Eagles in a game played last night on the latter aggregation's court, 34 to 21.

EXPENSIVE

The most costly scientific publication, in proportion to its size, was the report of the Wilkes expedition to the Antarctic, issued by the U. S. Government. The whole book never was published and only 250 sets were printed, at a cost of \$279,131.

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KRESGE STORES TO BE COMBINED INTO ONE UNIT

Announcement was made today by the S. S. Kresge Company that the contract for extensive alterations and improvements to its two present stores at Liberty street and Second avenue has been let to Ludwig Peterson, of this city, who will start on the project shortly after the first of the year.

The work is to include the conversion of the two present stores into one large store, which will occupy the entire space now utilized by the two stores and in addition will use the room formerly occupied by the Jean Frocks establishment.

A new bar fountain will be installed on the Second avenue side of the store. A completely tiled preparation room will be built. New lighting will be installed and the latest type ventilating system will be included.

The new store will be a 5 cent to \$100 store and will be under the management of one man.

TEACHER NAMED AT RUSSELL HI

Russell, Dec. 21.—At a special meeting of the Pine Grove township board of school directors, held last night, Arthur Felhman was elected president for the ensuing year and Ernest G. Beckwith was named vice president.

The board elected Paul Butler, of Butler, as a member of the Russell High School faculty to take the position to be left vacant at the end of the first semester by the resignation of Thomas Conrad.

Mr. Butler will teach mathematics and health education.

TIMES TOPICS

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Announcement was made today that because of ill health, Miss Harriet Boothe is retiring from the partnership of the Harriet-Buett Shoppe here. The business is to be carried on under the same name by Mrs. Bertha Christensen, who has been associated with Miss Boothe in the store since its inception.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED

Paul H. Ackert, son of William E. Ackert, 209 Dobson avenue and a senior at Albright College, is one of the school's four delegates to the conference of International Relations Clubs meeting in Washington, D. C., today. Ackert is a student for the ministry at Albright. Following the conference he will return to his home for the holiday vacation.

TIMES TOPICS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued today to Isaac Franklin Miller, of Brookville, and Myra Ellen Hendrickson, of Youngsville.

ON FURLOUGH

John E. Nicholson, son of Mrs. Alice Nicholson, of North Warren, is spending a nine-day leave of absence with his mother, having completed his six weeks recruit training period at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. He will return to that station at the expiration of his furlough, from where he will be transferred to the pharmacist mate school at Portsmouth, Va., for a course of instruction in the medical branch of the service for twelve weeks. He will then be transferred to one of the ships of the fleet or one of the naval hospitals. Nicholson was enlisted in Buffalo on November 4, following his acceptance at the navy recruiting sub-station in Jamestown, N. Y.

Bill Folds, from \$1 to \$10 at KIRBERGER'S

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TIMES TOPICS

AT LIBRARY THEATRE

It was stated today that Monday night will be "Father Diamond Night" at the Library Theatre. As a result of the observance, a new automobile will be given away.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

A Christmas party for children of the community under ten years of age will be held Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the Sons of Italy Recreation Center, it was announced today. Santa Claus will be on hand and there will be a treat for the children.

TEMPLARS' CHRISTMAS


Officers and members of Warren Commandery, No. 63, Knights Templar, will hold their annual Christmas observance at noon Christmas Day and invite all Masons to join with them in this service, to be held in the lodge room of the Masonic Temple.

BOY KILLED

Robert Jones, 13, son of Harry Jones, of Franklin, R. D., was hit and killed last night by an automobile while walking in the highway a quarter of a mile north of Polk. Coroner S. G. Foster said the death was an accident and released the driver of the car.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Hoff Business College closed Friday afternoon for a two-week vacation and a program of songs and readings was enjoyed. Carol Warren, eight-year-old daughter of J. L. Warren, sang "God Bless America" and "The Woodpecker's Song," while all joined in caroling. Amusing gifts were exchanged about a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and the management presented to each student a box of chocolates and wishes for a happy Christmas season.



Happy HOLIDAY with FLOWERS

It's easy to say "Merry Christmas" with flowers if you call on us. Superb poinsettias, colorful cyclamens and begonias are a few suggestions. Cut flowers, with roses as the favorite flower, will say "Merry Christmas" for you.

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LUMBERJACK IS FATALLY HURT NEAR SHEFFIELD

Sheffield, Dec. 21.—Caught in a rolling pile of logs just as he was beginning work for the day on the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company's Dunham Run woods job here about 7:10 Friday morning, Godfrey Fox, 50, Ridgway, horribly crushed by the logs, died about two hours later in the Kane Community Hospital.

The attending physician said the veteran lumberjack's injuries included a fracture of the skull, fracture of the right shoulder, a multiple fracture of the pelvis and severe internal wounds.

The accident which cost Fox his life occurred on a log "landing" not far from the Dunham Run woods camp where he resided and from which he had departed only a few minutes before the fatal mishap befell him.

The landing, situated on a hillside, 20 feet above a truck road, contained a huge pile of peeled hemlock logs, frostladen and very slippery.

Fox, whose job was that of piling the logs on the landing after they had been brought to it by team, had reached the landing when nearby workmen, among them Andy Decker, this place, heard the logs start rolling. Decker said he looked up just in time to see Fox hurled into the air by a huge log.

The workmen rushed to the scene, where they found Fox pinned beneath a huge, 18-foot half-ton log and indications that two or three other logs had rolled over the prostrate man.

The men removed the log, and

LAST TIMES TODAY

Jackie Cooper ★ Bonita Granville in "GALLANT SONS"

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the injured man, administered to on the scene by the physician, was placed in the ambulance and rushed to the hospital. He expired about an hour later, shortly after 9 o'clock.

As no one apparently saw the log pile break loose, it was not determined whether Fox was simply climbing over the pile or was attempting to skid a log when the pile let go and engulfed him.

Leonard Henry, company safety director, said Fox remained conscious until a few minutes before death and that he attempted to tell what happened but was unable to make himself understood.

McKean county coroner Thomas L. Clark issued a certificate of accidental death in the case.

Fox had worked in the woods in this section for about 20 years and was employed the past 6 years by Beecher Frost, contractor in charge of the Dunham Run job.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Streich, Ridgway; two brothers residing in Pittsburgh and a brother residing in the state of California.

The remains were taken to Ridgway, where arrangements for the funeral were being made by the sister.

Amusements

GEORGE BRENT AND BRENDA MARSHALL IN ADVENTURE'S LAST FRONTIER "SOUTH OF SUEZ" AT LIBRARY THEATRE

Intrigue, murder and mystery make up the story of "South of Suez," the new Warner Bros. adventure film which opens Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Library Theatre. The scene is laid in the seething heat of a South African diamond mine where greed and cruelty are rampant.

George Brent is cast in the starring role as a mine foreman who has to fight off treachery. George Tobias plays the role of a ruthless mine owner who stops at nothing to gain his ends. Brenda Marshall is charming as the girl who proves her love for Brent by trying to show that he is innocent of her father's murder.

Director Lewis Seiler handled the megaphone for the season's most exciting film.

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Judy Garland - George Murphy

"LITTLE NELLY KELLY"

A Musical Comedy

UTOPIAN Theatre

Sheffield

Last Time } Admission

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Judy Garland - George Murphy

Chas. Winninger - Doug McPhail

"LITTLE NELLY KELLY"

Cartoon - News

Community Sing

Sunday and } Admission

Monday } 10c, 25c + tax

Marlene Dietrich - John Wayne

Mischa Auer - Billy Gilbert

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Comedy - Cartoon - News

Two Shows—at 7 and 9 P. M.

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FIRST ISSUE OF LATIN MAGAZINE IS INTERESTING

The first issue of volume seven of "Nunc et Tunc", Latin magazine of Beatty and the high school, has made its appearance in time for the Christmas distribution. The two-part magazine is representative of the work of each school and is very commendable one.

Editor Ida Cole of the high school section is assisted by Betty Crockett and Mary Elizabeth Hamlin. This section is devoted to "The Influence of the Classics on Architecture", with full-page drawings of various buildings made by Robert Landquist.

Special articles written by people outstanding in the classics field include those of Rollin H. Tanner, professor of education and classics in New York University, on the general theme "Is Latin Dying?"; Russell M. Geer, head of the Latin department in Tulane University, New Orleans, on the construction of a tunnel in Roman North Africa in 150 A. D., showing that politics and engineering combined no better then than now; John W. Spaeth, head of the Latin department of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., on "Why Study Latin?"; George DePue Hadzista, of the University of Pennsylvania, on "Eternal Rome".

This section also contains the Christmas Story from the second chapter of Luke in the Latin Vulgate, Christmas carols in Latin and club notes.

The remainder of the staff for the upper classmen's section are: Class editors, Terry Ruhlman, Karl Mahaffy, Dorothy Bimber, Muriel Ebyberg, Lucile Erickson, Jack Karl; club editor, Joanne Whitehill; mimeographers, Terry Ruhlman, John Seavy, Bob Folkman, Victor Grangust, James Shortt, typists, Jean Thomas, Dorothy Walsh, Katherine Goodwin.

The Beatty section is devoted to the "Influence of the Classics on Sculpture", with Joyce Van Tassel editing. The full-page drawings of famous pieces of sculpture which illustrate the magazine were made by William Smith.

The additional members of the Beatty staff are: Literary editor, Agnes Moore, assisted by Marjorie Larson, Grace Young, Patricia McGarry, Mary Roos, Marian Simones, Joan Benigm, Lois Edwards, Jeanne McGuire, Marie Sealise, Jean McKown, Gretchen Hilburn, art editor, William Smith, assisted by June Hanna, Janet Cannon, Beverly Hedberg, Martha McFarland, Wilda Lane, mimeographer John Lewis, assisted by Charles Hubbs, Earl Ellberg, John Borne.

Faculty advisors for the two sections are Miss Glenda Gilmore and Miss Leona Westland.

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Shirts, Ties, Stud Sets, Vests, Suspenders, Hose, Mufflers, Kerchiefs.

TIMES TOPICS

OPEN ON SUNDAY
Gerald Rickerson, postmaster, announces that the North Warren post office will be open from two until six o'clock Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of patrons.

TROUBADOURS PLAYING
The Young Troubadours, of North Warren, have been engaged to play for a Christmas party in Kane this evening. On Monday they will furnish the musical program for the children's program at the Moose Club.

SCHOOL PARTIES
Christmas parties to close the school period were held yesterday afternoon at Beatty school home rooms, with students participating in informal programs and, in some instances, teachers providing treats.

Y. M. C. A. Schedule For Holiday Period Is Announced Today

A complete schedule of events for the holiday period has been announced by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., as follows:
Young men each day, 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.
No regular clubs during holiday season.

No regular cadet and junior afternoon gym and swim classes.
Cadet and junior gym and swim classes each morning at 10 a. m.

Older boys' gym and swim, Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 1:30.
Thursday, Dec. 26—Treasure hunt and peanut scramble, 3:00 p. m.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28—Overnight winter camp at Camp Jeffmore. Boys must be signed up.

Saturday, Dec. 28—Regular gym and swim schedule. Gra-Y basketball league, 11:00 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 30—Scavenger hunt, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31—Know Warren trip, 9:30 a. m. Day of trips through industrial plants with lunch and a swim at the "Y." Boys must be signed up.

Thursday, Jan. 2—Afternoon of tournaments.

Friday, Jan. 3—Private roller skating party for boy "Y" members. Skates will be furnished. Get tickets at "Y."

Sat. Jan. 4—Regular gym and swim schedule. S. E. B. Club at 6 p. m.

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12-21-11

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Fine Irish white linens... plain or with initial... hand-rolled hems... smart Arrow or Manhattan pocket 'Kerchiefs... no one can't have too many.

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The best for wear... in new smart patterns and colors... no man ever has enough socks.

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In solid colors or with contrasting trim... popular, comfortable wrap-around style to make his "at home" hours more pleasant. They're going fast so don't delay... drop in tomorrow... save!



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Fine wool, fully lined suits—processed against rain or snow... Zipper and hooded types or with matching hat or cap. Many styles in plain colors or fancy plaids. Huge selection.

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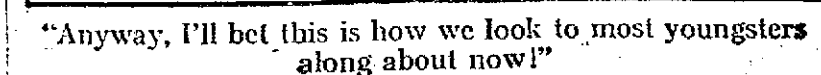
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LOCAL MEN ARE REWARDED FOR SAFE DRIVING

Eighteen drivers of William F. Crossett, Inc., were last night rewarded for safe driving over one and two-year periods when they received National Safety Council certificates of merit and insignias.

The presentation was made at a dinner given at Geradimos, with Lou J. Shaw, of Pittsburgh, safety engineer for the Continental Casualty Company awarding the certificates and emblems.

Twelve men were given silver emblems for having completed two years without a chargeable accident. They were E. M. Hensley, Leonard Lauffenburger, Harold Dickinson, Glen Kahle, Ray Bennett, Jack Boyd, Paul Olmstead, Stanley W. Riggs, Robert Anderson, Glen Hyer, Harry Hilt and Joseph Sonne.

Six received one-year awards for careful driving of the petroleum transports. They were Stewart Hightower, Richard Lowe, David Eberhardt, Samuel Lannen, Carl Fitzgerald and Clarence Erickson.

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12-21-40

INCREASING POPULACE

London's growth is so rapid, it is estimated, that there are a half million people living on its borders for whom there are no church accommodations.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jennie E. Thomas, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

E. W. Smiley,
A. H. Templeton,
Executors, Warren, Pa.
Alexander & Clark,
Attorneys

December 11, 1940.
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TIMES TOPICS

IS IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Catherine Gaughn, Poplar street, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Warren General Hospital this morning.

MARCONI PARTY

A fine floor show direct from Cleveland is promised for the Marconi dancing party to be held tonight for members and their ladies. The music will be by Ollie Beebe's Orchestra.

GIRL SCOUT CAROLING

Miss A. N. Conell, Girl Scout director, asks that all Girl Scouts who wish to go caroling next Monday evening will meet at seven o'clock in front of the First Presbyterian church.

GROUPS TO CAROL

High School Girls' Club and H-Y Club members will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at nine o'clock Sunday evening to go caroling. Afterward refreshments will be served at the Y. W. C. A.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The stamp and parcel post windows at the post office will be open until nine o'clock this evening. Because of the late rush postal officials are advising that all mail intended for delivery before Christmas should be sent either by special delivery or registered.

ANNOUNCE SPEAKER

County Agent O. C. Trutt announced today that C. Herman Gross, superintendent of the Erie schools, has been selected as the speaker for the annual Kiwanis Chamber of Commerce-Agricultural Extension Association dinner, to be held January 8 at the Y. M. C. A.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Fourteen members of the Warren County Bar Association attended the dinner and monthly business meeting held last evening at the Hotel Calver. President S. D. Blackman was in charge and routine reports were presented. During the coming winter months, it is reported, persons prominent in their various fields will address the group meetings.

ROLL CALL REPORT

S. M. McClure, chairman of the Warren County Chapter of Red Cross announced this morning the receipt during the week of \$345.31, contributed by the employees of the New Process Company, which is a fine increase over last year. The Penn Bottle Company of Sheffield returned \$135 and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company of Sheffield contributed seven dollars.

NAMED INSTRUCTOR

The many friends of Edwin Anderson, drum major of the 1939 Diagon Band and president of the Class of 1940 of Warren High School, will be interested to learn that the local young man, who is attending State College, has been appointed an instructor in shooting in the R. O. T. C. He was a member of the Sons of American Legion Junior team in this city. Anderson was drum major of Penn State's famous Blue Band, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, 3313 Pennsylvania avenue, west.

McKenney On Bridge

DEFENSIVE ERRORS RESCUE CONTRACT FROM SURE DEFEAT

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BASKETS TO BE DEDICATED AT ARMY SERVICE

Salvation Army Christmas baskets will be packed at the Warren corps citadel Monday afternoon by the Women's Home League. It was announced today by Major B. E. Flinn. He stated that after six o'clock the baskets will be on display for the public.

At eight o'clock Monday evening the baskets will be officially dedicated to their mission of spreading Christmas cheer in the name of the Christ child. The service of dedication will be conducted by the Warren County Ministerial Association. The service will be brief, but interesting, it was stated.

Christmas carols will be sung and Lieut. Robert Schrader recently appointed assisting officer here, will offer the invocation. The Rev. C. E. Dibble, pastor of the United Brethren church, will read the Bible lesson, after which the Rev. James A. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address, followed by a prayer of dedication by Rev. Dibble, which also will be the closing prayer of the service.

This unique service will be the fifth consecutive gathering in as many years which precedes the distribution on the following day. Major Flinn said today that it is felt by the Salvation Army thatasmuch as the fund which makes possible such an extensive remembrance of the needy represents the giving of Christian men and women, such a service is only fitting and proper. Each of the previous annual gatherings have proved very helpful, he said.

The public is invited to attend the service and at the same time inspect the contents of the baskets.

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METHODISTS AT SHEFFIELD TO HOLD SERVICE

Sheffield, Dec. 20—Christmas will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when the annual White Gift service will be held, followed by presentation of a cantata telling in music the story of Christmas.

Participating in the program will be representatives of the various organizations of the church who, in an appropriate ceremony will present to the institution their "white gift" offerings; the Sunday school orchestra, directed by Dr. J. A. Allen and the choir, directed by Miss Harry Michel.

"The Manger" is the name of the cantata, which will be presented by the choir, and consists of the following eleven numbers: "Tune Unto Us, O Lord," "Oh Come Emmanuel," "Thus Saith the Lord," "Blessed Be the Lord," "Awake O Zion," Intermezzo, violin solo which will be played by Ethna McKillip, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "There Were Shepherds," "The Christmas Lullaby," Carol selected, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord."

Vocal solo pairs will be sung by Miss Margaret Watts, Chester Sadie, Margaret Carlson, P. J. Finney, Finley Klingensmith, Edna Baynes, and Chet Spradley.

An overture and incidental music will be played by the orchestra.

POST OFFICE HOURS

James Fair St. postmaster announces that the post office will be open Sunday from 12 noon until 3:30 p. m. and that all, except money order, windows will be open during those hours. The office will be closed all day Wednesday, Christmas, when delivery of special delivery letters and perishable goods will be the only service performed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, of Erie former local residents, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Eugene Munson, of Erie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Munson, of Sheffield. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-to-be is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Okefall, this place, and is employed in Erie by the General Electric Company. Mr. Munson, a graduate of the local high school, is employed by the Standard Stocker Company, Erie.

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WHERE DID I PUT THAT PAPER?

is the thing we forget with!

A small child once defined "memory" in this manner. Many grownups have found memory to be a treacherous thing, especially at times of importance.

For example: can you locate quickly your fire, auto and life insurance policies, deeds, securities, contracts, receipts, and other important papers that may be easily misplaced, lost, or possibly destroyed?

Important papers are often "hidden" too well and they may remain hidden just when you need them most. Play safe. Keep all your non-bulky valuables in a safe deposit box here in our bank.

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P. T. A. News

CLARENDON UNIT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Edwin Bauner, president, was in charge of the December meeting of the Clarendon P. T. A., held Thursday evening at the school and preceded by a very enjoyable Christmas program. In charge of the following numbers were Miss Eleanor Fulton and Miss Irene Smith.

Welcome Song, Beverly Henry, Donna Mae Lane, Ann Nobles, Frances Grutman, Martha and Harold McLean, Lee Graham and George Wilson Play, "Grandma's Christmas Present," Grandma, Norma Reed, Betty Mae Todwalter, Mary Elizabeth Larson, Tommy Jud Seavy, Reading, "A Present for My Sweetheart," John Renick, Songs, "Watch Out, Santa Claus," "O Santa Claus, O Santa Claus," "Speed Up, Santa," same singers as group one. Reading, "Out for Christmas Favors," Kenneth Larson Dance, "Christmas Wreaths," Winifred Johnson, Joanne Hickey, Kay Miller, Beverly Henry, Becky Lou Miller, Donna Mae Lane, Patsy Ann Pearson and Lanie Wilson Play, "Bringing in the Christmas Spirit," Mrs. Covington Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Julia Covington, Mary Louise Francis, Frank and Isabelle, children of Mrs. Covington, Dean Whitaker and Shirley Lobdell.

SCORE A HIT!

Give a **BROWNIE** PRICES FROM \$1 UP **BORG STUDIO**

Genl. Kodaks Accessories

Beman, the butler, Robert Landsey, Jamie, the wait, Billy Thornton. Closing song, same as previous groups.

The next meeting of this unit will be held the third Thursday in January.

FIRST PUBLIC BUILDING

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington, D. C. Its cornerstone was laid October 13, 1792 and its first occupants were President and Mrs. John Adams, who moved in during November, 1800.

Today the term "seven seas" is used figuratively and denotes all the seas and oceans of the world.

ALLEY OOP

Just Be Patient

BY GOLLY TUM, THOSE AIRPLANE THIEVES SURE CHOSE A GOOD PLACE TO GET RID OF THEIR TRUCK

YOU SAID IT OOP. THERE'S NO WAY TO EVEN GET AT IT, LET ALONE RECOVER IT!

BUT THAT MOTOR TRUCK IS TH' EVIDENCE -- YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING YET!

OH, YES I HAVE -- I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO GIVE THEM TWENTY YEARS IF ..

NEVER MIND... YOU JUST KEEP QUIET AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

IF WHAT?

YES, BUT NOT CLEVER ENOUGH... THEY'LL SLIP UP

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SILENT BUTLERS
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BETTER GIFTS

Holiday Personals

Home-coming students include Robert H. Reed, 307 Liberty street, who is attending Grove City College.

Miss Myrtle Miller, head of the commercial department in the West Middlesex High School, arrived Friday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Miller, 209 Onondaga avenue. On Monday, Miss Miller will leave for New York, from where she will sail for Havana for the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Harris, freshman at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, O., arrived this morning for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris, 31 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Armstrong, Fourth avenue, will have as their holiday guests their daughters, Miss Lucy and Miss Monica. The former, a student at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., arrived last evening, and her sister will come Tuesday from New York City.

Arriving today from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School is Miss Audrey Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, Rankin street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Ball, 316 Hazel street, will entertain a number of guests at their home over the holidays. Their daughter, Miss Jean, arrives today from Jenkintown, where she is a member of the Beaver College faculty.

Arriving over the weekend are Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Ball, of Los Angeles. Dr. Ball is professor of biology at the University of California and is en route to Philadelphia for the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Miss Elisabeth Cohn, who left Warren this spring to live in New York, will return for the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Greenlee has arrived home from Indiana State Teachers College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlee, Madison avenue.

OBITUARY

JOHN STANTON
Lander, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for John Stanton were held from the home of Jenkin Hill on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The house was filled to capacity with relatives and friends. The Rev. Donald Samuelson, of the Methodist church, officiated. Bearers were three grandsons, Alfred Nelson, Raymond Rickerson and Myron Ludwig, and three nephews, Arthur Stanton, Ernest Stanton and Hugh Thompson.

Relatives and friends were present from Warren, Starbuck, Stoneham, Pittsfield, Corry, North Warren, Frewsburg, N. Y., Kiantone, N. Y., and Lakewood, Ohio.

By The Associated Press
Richmond, Va.—Robert W. Daniel, 56, state senator, financier, and sportsman. He owned historic Brandon-on-the-James, Virginia showplace.

Rockville Centre, N. Y.—Mrs. Adah Sawyer Gould Skilton, 51, believed to be the first woman to climb Mt. Popocatepetl. She climbed the 17,876 foot mountain in 1884.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Mrs. Alice Long, 91, mother of Boaz Long, U. S. minister to Ecuador.

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Santa's Secrets

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, JIMMY? GO AHEAD AND ZIP THE ZIPPER!

WHEEL! ALL YOUR TOYS!

NOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR REGULAR TRIP THIS YEAR!

YOU BET I CAN!

WELL, SANTA, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PUNISH JACK FROST FOR STEALING YOUR TOYS?

Society

Guests Arrive For Bairstow Wedding

A number of guests are here from out of town to attend the wedding of Miss Martha Bairstow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bairstow, 110 Market street, and John Irwin Moore, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Youngstown, O.

The ceremony is taking place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist church, with Dr. Thomas E. Colley, pastor, assisted by the bridegroom's father, Dr. Moore.

A reception will follow at the Woman's Club.

Included among the visitors are Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Shook and Mrs. George Shook, of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brockway, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. David Denton, Punxsutawney; Miss Jean Yang, of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Social Events

MANY ATTEND P. H. C. PARTY

P. H. C. members and their families, numbering about 200, enjoyed the annual Christmas party, when Lucille Morrison, president of the Junior Circle, presented the following in an enjoyable program:

Bobby Gray, Arlene Rydgren, Patty Barton, Shirley Pratz, Ruth Couse, Robena Harris, Jean Marlett, Beba Couse, Emily Conroy, Mona Jean Brooks and Theresa Hopkins, State Deputy M. M. Henlein, of Erie, was a guest.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR MR. CONRAD

Russell, Dec. 21.—The school faculty gave a farewell dinner Thursday night at the Hotel Jamestown to honor Thomas Conrad, who is leaving for employment in Pittsburgh. Holiday favors marked each place and Santa Claus appeared to add to the merriment. Charades and contests were enjoyed, and a toast was given by Mr. Eaton in behalf of the faculty. Mr. Conrad responded. Carol singing closed the program.

SILVER WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hagberg, 16 Glenwood street, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Christmas Day and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances will join in extending best wishes on the happy occasion.

TONA W. B. A.

Members of the Tona W. B. A. held a business meeting and Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stella Erickson, 8 Dahl street. The next meeting will be held January 15 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bean at Tona.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brockway, of Cleveland, O., are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conarbo, West Fifth avenue, and to attend Miss Martha Bairstow's wedding.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. W. Levine has returned to her home in Duquesne after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Waxman, Verbeck street.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN SUICIDE PACT

Washington, Pa., Dec. 21.—(A)—A young coal miner and his sweetheart, found dead in a couple from carbon monoxide, were victims of a double suicide, Coroner James Jones reported.

Jones said he was told the two, George Weishner, 22, and Mary Zubenko, 19, had been "going together" for about two years. The victims lived at Canonsburg, where the girl worked as maid in the home of a funeral director.

The young couple had been missing since Saturday. Walter Robinson found the bodies yesterday in the couple parked in a clump of trees four miles north of Washington.

Weishner and the girl were seated shoulder to shoulder, their heads resting together. A hose had brought deadly fumes from the machine's exhaust into the compartment.

DUAL USE

The arrows of some South American Indians are tipped with a poisonous substance from a species of frog. Other tribes use the same frog in dyeing parrots' feathers to increase their salability.

TOASTED RELISH BUNS

12 halves large
buns
4 tablespoons catsup
4 tablespoons soft yellow cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup raisins
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pruned lemon juice
1/2 cup flour

2 tablespoons
1/2 teaspoon
1/2 teaspoon
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water

Place sausage slices in a hot frying pan. Cook slowly and stir frequently until the slices are well browned. Pour in other ingredients; cook slowly and stir constantly until thick and creamy. Lightly toss onto a heated platter or shallow serving dish. Garnish with parsley and pass immediately.

RAISIN CRANBERRY COBBLER

3 cups berries
1 cup raisins
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pruned lemon juice
1/2 cup flour

5 tablespoons
1 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water

Mix ingredients, excepting dough. Pour into a buttered, shallow baking dish and cover with the dough. Make four steam holes in the top. Bake 40 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve warm.

CHURCHES

Saron Lutheran, Youngsville Sunday school and Bible Class. 10 a. m. Afternoon service, 4:00 p. m. Christmas early morning service 6:00 a. m. (Dec. 25). Sunday school Christmas program Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Berea Lutheran, Freehold Sunday school and Bible Class. 1:30 p. m. Afternoon service, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30, Dec. 27.

Chandlers Valley Lutheran Sunday school and Bible Class. 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30, Dec. 26. Wallace Johnson, pastor.

Russell

Russell, Dec. 20.—Mrs. T. A. Haines entertained Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. A six o'clock supper was served to the following guests: Richard Lind, Herbert Flier, Willie Dismoor, Harry Wilkins and Monroe Passinger. Mrs. Hulda Lind assisted with the supper and serving. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

TWEED PERFUMES

By Lenthic GAUGHN'S DRUG STORE 12-21-21

Bill Folds, from \$1 to \$10 at KIRBERGER'S 12-21-11

YULE PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED AT YOUNGVILLE

Youngville, Dec. 20.—Two splendid programs were given this week by pupils of the Youngville school. The first of these was given on Tuesday afternoon at the Parent - Teachers Association, which was well attended. The entertainers were the pupils of the first and second grades, Miss Jane Mattern and Miss Agnes Burns, teachers.

The first number was a pantomime of the "Frolics of the Toys." A block drill was also given with the children representing letter blocks and in drill formed Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Good Night.

The second program was the concert given by the high school band, orchestra and school choir on Thursday evening under the direction of Byron Swanson. This was very well attended and much appreciated. The platform was artistically arranged to represent an old English hall with fireplace and Christmas decorations. The decorations were the work of the art department under Mrs. Lake. It formed a perfect setting for the playlet, "The Christmas Guests," an English version of the legend of the beggar child, kindly treated and given gifts being found to be a Heavenly Guest. The playlet was under the direction of Miss Bittle. The band, orchestra and school choir gave an excellent program with numbers both classical and modern. The school choir made their appearance for the first time.

LOCALS

Youngville schools are closing today for the Christmas holidays. A number of young college students are coming home Friday and Saturday for their Christmas vacation.

The singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah will be the feature number of the Methodist choir Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Bordwell is spending Christmas with her daughter and husband in Cleveland and also visiting a sister and other relatives in the city.

THREE ADVANCE TO STAR SCOUT

Two Scouts and one assistant Scoutmaster were last night advanced to the rank of Star Scout at a district board of review held at Scout headquarters. Sitting on the reviewing board were Glenn Davis, C. W. Rogers and Calvin Hall.

Special attention was given to each boy in a discussion of the Scout oath and law and an attempt was made in each case to give guidance in the selection of a life vocation suited to him. All boys were encouraged to consult men who were doing outstanding work in the field which the boy indicated a desire to follow and to take merit badges in that field.

Last night's review was the ninety-sixth board of review held this year.

Those who advanced are Harold Carlson, Leon Christanson and Paul J. Reynolds, all of Troop 2, Warren.

BIRTHS

AT MATERNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Galanis, 105 Canton street, are the parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, nine and three-fourths ounces, born at 3:25 p. m. yesterday.

IN BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spear, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter born at five o'clock this morning in the Millard Fillmore Hospital and weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Spear is the former Miss Florence Roos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roos, of Warren, and nurse at the Millard Fillmore.

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"Twas the Night Before Christmas,..."

You remember the poem, of course, But do you remember those carefree days of childhood when Christmas meant one grand time to you, and your thoughts were on presents and good things to eat, ... and not on those bills which invariably roll in after the first of the year?

Well, there is absolutely nothing we can do about taking you back to your childhood days, but we do have a remedy for the First-of-the-Year-Blues! All you have to do is

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CHURCHES HOLD YULE SERVICES AT YOUNGVILLE

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In the Methodist church there was a tableau of the Nativity scene, a piano solo, several unusual exercises, and songs by classes and groups.

The children of the Sunday schools and little visitors present at the exercises were given boxes of candy.

Santa Claus' merry voice gladdened the hearts of many of the children as the jolly old saint participated in the distribution of the treats.

White gift collections were taken. The Methodist collection was for the work of relief in over seas sections.

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Says Science Has Fog on the Run



Fog, aviation's greatest hazard, may soon be licked by science. Dr. Sverre Pettersen, above, recently told a group of aeronautical scientists in New York. Dr. Pettersen, Norwegian professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, described two feasible methods of chemically dispelling fog.

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Christmas Pageant At Trinity Church On Sunday Afternoon

The traditional Christmas pageant will be presented in Trinity Memorial Episcopal church at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the committee presenting a well rehearsed cast in the following musical program:

Organ prelude—Unto Us a Child Is Born, Old German.
Prologue—Rev. E. P. Wroth, as narrator.

Processional hymn—Adeste Fideles.
Carol—To Bethlehem, David McK. Williams.

Eve of Grace, J. S. Matthews—Mary, Eleanor Pees; Joseph, Mer-ton Irvine.

The Little Door, J. S. Matthews—S. G. Davis and Chester Randall.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn—Junior Choir.
A Babe Is Born, 15th century English.

With Candles Bright—Charles Black.
Christmas Lullaby—Mary Gail Clark.

Old French Carol, arranged by Whitehead; Shepherds, Richard Keller, Harry Lewis, Teddy Maniakas and Nick Geracimos.

Three Kings, Gevaert—Kings, Leon Christiansen, Kenneth Christiansen and John Palen.

Neighbors of Bethlehem, Gevaert—Neighbors, Byron Mavrelis, Eleanor Riggs, Mary Maniakas, Mary Alice Schellhammer, Sally Irvine, Marcia Richardson, John Bickarck.

Bring a Torch, French Carol—Jeanette, Mary Davis; Isabella, Ann Newmaker.

For Far Is It to Bethlehem? Oxford carol—Robert Cowden and Carolyn Cowden.

Carol of the Russian Children, Harvey Gaul—Russians, Charles Lane, Debra Lane, Louana Lane, Carolyn Lane, Billy Lane, Anne Livingston.

Old Swedish folk song—Astrid Cowden, Betty Seely, Marilyn Fleming, June Hunzinger, Billy Schellhammer, Allen Langhans.

Good King Wenceslas, traditional melody—Billy Schellhammer, Chester Randall, Warren Clark, Jr.

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen, old English—Maxine Retterer, Veva Blume, Barbara Smutz, Nan Hetherington, John Robertson, John Lewis.
Silent Night, Franz Gruber—Junior Choir.
Recessional hymn—The First Nowell.
Organ postlude—Fantasy on Old English Carols, by Best.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CLARENDON METHODIST

During the ten o'clock church school hour at the Clarendon Methodist church Sunday morning, the annual Christmas program will be presented by the primary and junior departments. At eleven o'clock there will be the regular service of worship, with the choir singing "Christ Is Born" and Earl Campbell as bass soloist. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a pageant, "The Shining Window", presented under the direction of Mrs. D. Taylor. The Christmas offering will be received at this time.

UNION SERVICE OF CORYDON CHURCHES

All members and friends of the Corydon Nazarene and Methodist churches are invited to attend the union service to take place at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning in the latter building. Rev. Robert Shoff will preach the sermon on "The Child Jesus in Our Lives". Special music will include selections by Mrs. Shoff and Mrs. Duntley; a quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. Shoff, Rev. W. P. Price and Mrs. Duntley; Mrs. Shoff and Rev. Price and a solo by Rev. Shoff.

NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday school will take place Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The program committee of which Mrs. William Muir is chairman, has prepared an excellent program of songs, recitations and exercises in keeping with the season. Children and young people of the different departments of the Sunday school will present the program, to which everyone is welcome.

Holiday Personals

Three Princeton University students home for the holidays are Jack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Davis, Fourth avenue; Clinton Wilder, Market street; Harry Kopf, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kopf, Market street.

Don Folkman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Folkman, Conewango avenue, arrived last night from Ann Arbor, where he is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Richard Schumacher, Carnegie High School instructor, arrived last night for two weeks' holiday vacation with his small daughter, Gretchen, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Hubley, Maple Place.

Miss Dorothy Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson, North Irving street, and Miss Joan Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson, Glenwood street, arrived home last evening from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

Charles D. Johnson, senior in the University of Michigan Law School, is home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Johnson, 2 Conewango Place.

Arriving last evening to be the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Johnson, 500 West Fifth avenue, were Miss Gretchen Johnson, who attends Wooster College in Wooster, O., and Martin Johnson, a student at Duke University in Durham, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Sperry C. Kinton, of Rogers Mills, left last evening for Philadelphia, to spend the holiday with Mrs. Kinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanlageveld. They will return December 27.

Mrs. R. W. Cousins, Main avenue, has left for Philadelphia, where she will visit over the holidays with her son, Windsor Cousins, and family.

Dr. W. F. Graves left today to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Graves, in Miami, Fla., his office to be closed until January 6.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Smedley and the latter's mother, Mrs. L. C. Cuddeback, of Conewango avenue, left yesterday to spend the holidays in Florida.

Charles Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Blackman, Jackson avenue, arrived yesterday for the holiday vacation from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

He was accompanied home by Allen Dean, son of Mrs. Corinne Dean, 408 Liberty street, and a freshman in the hotel administration course at the college.

Edward H. Teasdale will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Oneida avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Teasdale, of Bradford. Mr. Teasdale is attending the air corps technical school, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., and will graduate from the radio engineering department in February.

Miss Joan Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson, 27 Glenwood street, and Miss Dorothy Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson, 119 North Irving street, arrived home today from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Rosenzweig, of Detroit, Mich., is expected this evening to be the holiday guest of her brother, Dr. Leonard Rosenzweig, and family of the Warren State Hospital.

Miss June DeFrees is expected on Sunday to spend the vacation period with her mother, Mrs. J. H. DeFrees, and family, Liberty street.

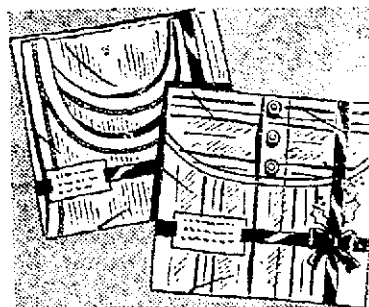
Miss Margaret Robertson, head mistress at St. Mary's Hall in Fairbault, Minn., is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Robertson, and family.

Miss Rosanne Calderwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Calderwood, Verbeck street, arrives today from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Louise Steber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steber, Fifth avenue, arrived last evening from Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Sally Hemingway, who attends the University of Kentucky in Lexington, came home last evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hemingway, 201 Fourth avenue.

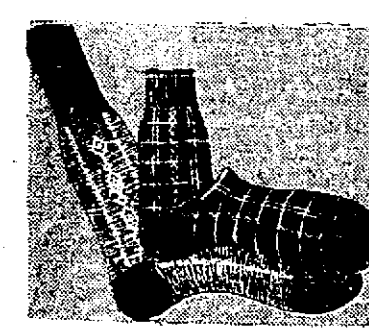
Many local teachers are leaving over the weekend to spend the holiday period with families and friends. A partial list includes: Miss Mae Moran, Miss Margaret Corbin, Miss Alice Siggins, Miss Mabel Hayes and Miss Marjorie Lloyd, all going to Florida; Miss Edna Glasser, to New Castle and Wheeling; Miss Ruth Heywang, to Erie; Miss Glenda Gilmore, to Grove City; Miss Bernetha Strickler, to Schaefferstown; Miss Anabel Day, to Claysville; Miss Hilda-garde Edwards, to Skaneateles, N. Y.; Miss Mathilda Steinhoff, to Erie; Miss Helen Vaughn, to Tunk-hannock; Miss Emma Gerhart, to Wernersville; Miss Ann Louise Kahl, to Logantown and Lewis-ton; Ernest Waterhouse, to Corry; Miss Elizabeth Eby, to Lebanon.



Bell Ringer Gift Value!

No-Tare Shorts
In Gift Wrapping! **39¢**

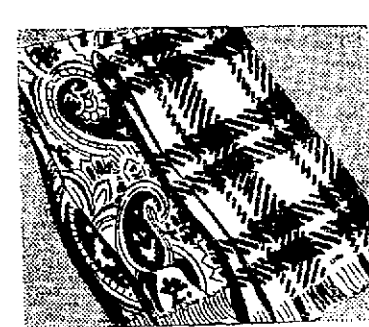
Rip-proof fly! Finer fabrics. Many Sanitized shrunk. Mercerized Shirts..... **39¢**



You bet he needs them!

Men's Dress Sox
Splendid value! **15¢**

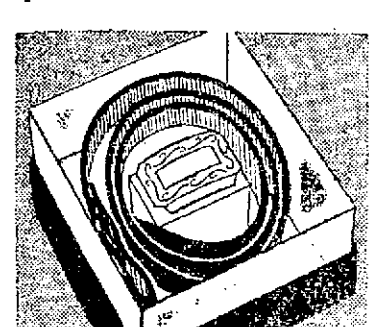
These are the kind of socks he would pick! Fine-gauge rayons in good-looking patterns.



Warm Wool! Dressy Rayons!

Gift Mufflers
Thrift-Prized at **49¢**

So handsomely styled, so well made they look twice Wards price! Colorful prints, plaids.



TWO Gifts for the Price of One!

Men's Belt Set
Amazing at **49¢**

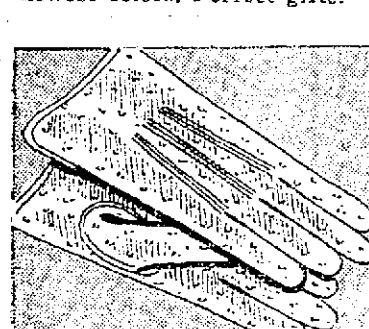
A fine, smooth leather belt... and a silver-plated buckle! Packed in a colorful gift box.



Fancy Knit all-wool zephyr!

Gay Sweaters
Short Sleeves Sizes 8 to 14 **98¢**

They're neat as a whistle! The collar or collarless style in the newest colors. Perfect gifts.



They Look Like Real Pigskin!

Men's Gloves
But They Cost Only **98¢**

The leather is soft, supple, pig-grained! They're expertly stitched, handsomely styled.

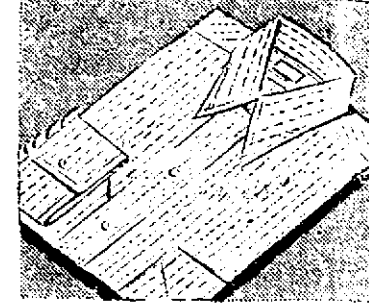
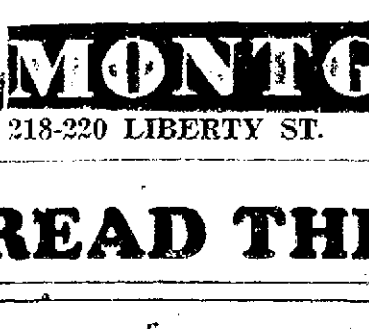


A Finer, Warmer Gift Jacket!

Wool & Mohair
Boys' Shirts **39¢**

Why Pay \$1 More?

A great new fabric! Wool for warmth, mohair for rich good looks! Zip front, zip pocket.



Bell Ringer Gift Value!

\$1.39 Quality!
Rayon-Figured Gift Shirts **98¢**

Give him finer shirts—save extra money! High-count cotton broadcloth, 99% shrinkproof.



Every Man Wants Plenty of

Smart Gift Ties
Easy to Give at Only **49¢**

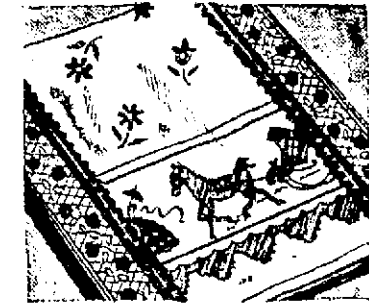
Hundreds for you to pick from! Luxury fabrics (wools, rayons—wool-lined). Swell new patterns!



Real Gift Values!

Girls' Dresses
79¢ Values **59¢**

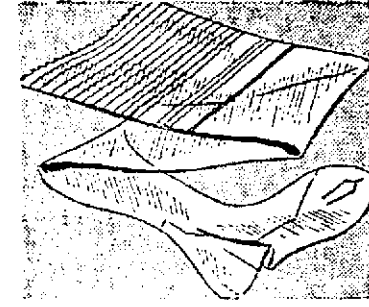
The prettiest, perkier styles we could find! Fine quality 80-square percales. 1-6; 7-14.



To perk up her kitchen!

Kitchen Towels
Gift Wrapped! Set **49¢**

FOUR of the gayest, prettiest kitchen towels we could find. Real size! Real dryers. Values!



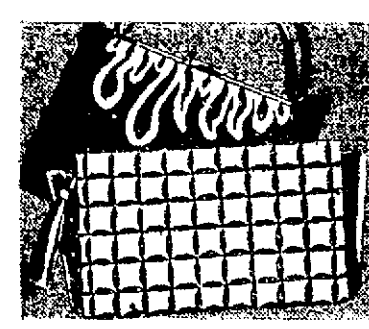
Save 11¢ on every pair!

Silk Hose
59¢

3-thread chifbons with silk-plaited toes over mercerized cotton for wear! Also 6-threads.

LAST-MINUTE WARD GIFTS

There's still time! Wards is still crowded with splendid gifts for everyone. And they're all at **WARDS FAMOUS LOWER PRICES!**



A Bell-Ringer Gift Value!

Stunning Bags
Values up to 1.59 **98¢**

Such "inside" details as combs, unexpected zippers! Simulated leathers, rayon fabrics.



A Bell-Ringer Gift Value!

Lovely Slips
Worth much more! **98¢**

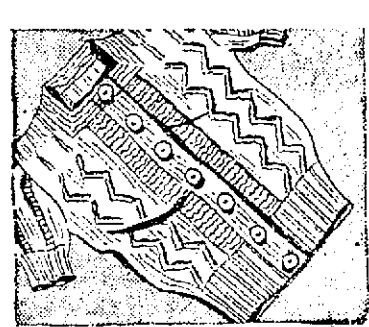
Exquisite rayon satins with deep lace yokes and bottoms, eyelid embroidery. Save!



Sold elsewhere at 1.35

Non-Run Hose
of purest silk! **1.00**

They can't run! Knit in a lacy knot-kick as durable as it's lovely. Reinforced feet.



She'll recognize their labels!

Gift Sweaters
1.98

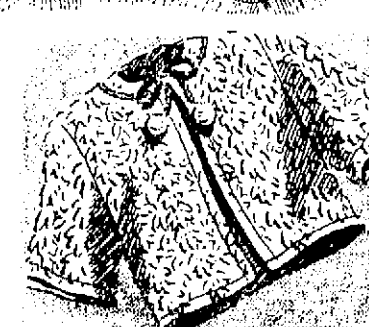
The prettiest all-wool slippers and cardigans that ever went under a tree! Many new colors!



So snug and warm!

Parka Hoods
Gay Colors! **\$1**

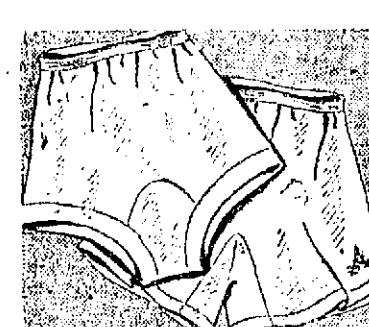
She'd love this bright woolly knitted cap'n scarf set! Every-one's wearing them!



Most feminine of all gifts!

Bed Jackets
Most amazing at **59¢**

Soft brushed rayons in mouth-watering pastels! Who would guess they cost so little?



The panties she knows!

Beau Duras
Cellophane-wrapped! **39¢**

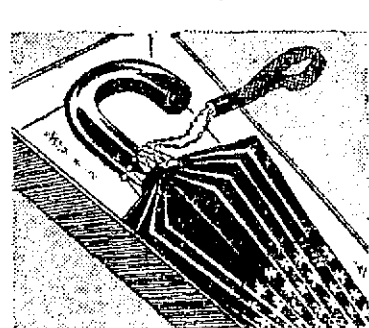
Give her the rayon panties she says fit best of all—Wards Beau Duras! 4 styles.



Bell-Ringer Value!

Men's Dress Sox
Regular 35¢ quality! **25¢**

Compare! Fine rayon-and-silks with mercerized lisle heels and toes! Latest patterns!



2.98 Values, every one!

Umbrellas
Individually boxed! **1.49¢**

Gay print, plain or striped rayons! Rustling celanese rayon taffetas! Fine handles.



Does she like outdoor sports?

Warm Ski Suits
get warm welcomes! **5.98**

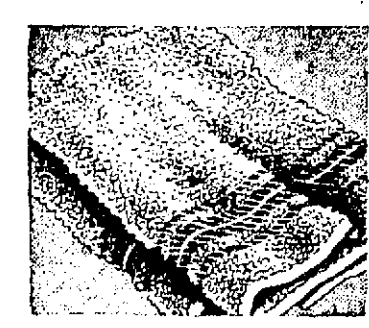
Suits with 85% wool jackets, plaid or plain! Cotton gabardines! Cotton kasha linings!



She's hoping she'll get

Exquisite Gowns
Actual 1.98 Values! **1.59**

So lovely they take your breath away! Multi-filament rayon satins or crepes.



Here's a perfect gift idea!

Cannon Towels
FINE quality! **39¢**

Styled like dollar towels! Deep, rich colors (jade, azure, rose, or peach). 22 x 44 size! Other towels.....10¢ - 50¢



Give your favorite baby this

Bootee Set
Exceptional at... **98¢**

Soft as a teddy bear, this 3-pc. brushed wool set... sweater, booties, bonnet! Boxed!



Is she forever losing them?

Handkerchiefs
3 for 19¢

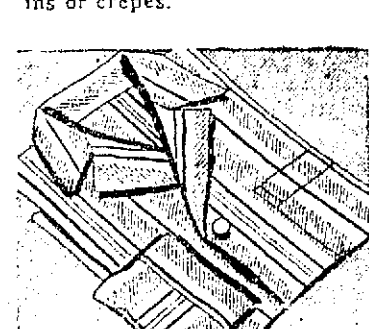
Beautifully boxed and an always-welcome gift! White cottons with floral-print corners.



Sale! Save 22¢ on every one!

Flannel Gowns
79¢

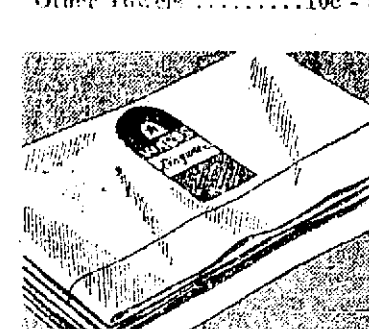
Pretty flannel-printed cotton flannel—full 52 inches long! X-size Flannel Gowns.....89¢



Why Pay \$1.19? Save at Wards!

Gift Pajamas
Men's Full Sizes **98¢**

Cotton flannel-ettes or broad-cloths in swell new patterns. Smartly tailored, comfort-cut.



A Perfect, Useful Gift!

Longwear Sheets
21x99 Size! **79¢**

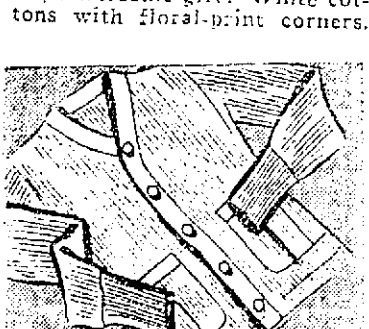
The smooth, extra-wear quality you want to give—and get! Sale! Longwear Cases.....10¢



A Low-Prized Quality Gift!

Boys' Shirts
Fast Color! Full Cut! **49¢**

Closer-woven, longer wearing fabrics—tailored just like Dad's shirts! New patterns.



100% Wool—100% Welcome!

Men's Sweaters
Easy to Give at **2.98**

Rarely less than \$3.50 elsewhere! Warmest all-wool yarns. Button-front model. 2 pockets.



A Real \$12 Jacket Value!

Adm. Byrd Style
Thrift-Prized for Giving! **9.95**

Made of rich capeskin. Zip front, one zip pocket, combination side and muff pockets. Other Jackets.....17.75



Make His Christmas Complete!

Gift Robes
Thrift-Prized for Giving! **2.68**

Give him \$5 worth of comfort and style for less than \$3! Warm cotton blanket cloth. Beeson Robes.....3.68



Bell Ringer Value!

Gift Aprons
Worth 59¢! **39¢**

Dainty, be-ruffled sheers and percales! Gay tubfast prints! Bib and overall styles!

MONTGOMERY WARD 218-220 LIBERTY ST. **PHONE 87** **WARREN, PA.**

**EVERSHARP
GIFT SET**

2 for the price of 1

THE SET \$8.75 AND GUARANTEED FOREVER

*Amazing new "Magic Feed" ends all normal causes of pen messiness. No flooding. No dripping. Writes like magic!...and you get the set for a price you would ordinarily pay for a pen alone.

KINNEAR'S
208 Liberty Street

READ THE USED CAR ADS ON THE CLASSIFIED PAGE TODAY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to late or early arrivals of stations.)

5:45—*Life Can Be Beautiful*—mbs-chain
Tom Mix Program—nbc-wjz-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-wjz-east
6:00—*Music From The Heart*—mbs-chain
Captain Midnight, Serial—mbs-chain
6:00—Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz-east
6:05—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-chain
The Musical Cameo—cbs-midwest
6:10—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Sports Periodic, Music—nbc-wjz-east
Greene Victory, Story—nbc-blue-west
6:15—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
6:30—*Reveries by Orches.*—nbc-wjz-east
Dance Music Orches.—nbc-wjz-east
6:30—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Paul Sullivan's Comment—mbs-wor
Arthur L. Phelps, Talk—mbs-chain
6:35—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-east
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
6:40—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
7:00—P. Waring Time—nbc-wjz-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz-east
7:05—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Pullen Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-wjz-east
7:20—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Lanny Ross, Songs—cbs-wabc-basic
Here's the Morgan Prog.—mbs-chain
7:25—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Stanley Meahan, Tenor—nbc-red
Tom Powers, Vocal Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
7:30—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—nbc-basic
7:45—Katiebourn's Comment—nbc-red
Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz-east
7:50—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
8:00—Johnny Presents, Or.—nbc-wjz-east
Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—nbc-wjz-east
8:05—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Wythe Williams Comment—mbs-wor
8:15—Sentimental Concert—mbs-chain
8:20—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Uncle Jim's Question Bee—nbc-wjz-east
8:25—First Night, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
8:30—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Ned Jordan's Spy Story—mbs-chain
Antonini Concert—wor-New England
8:35—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
9:00—Battle of the Sexes—nbc-wjz-east
Grand Central Station Play—nbc-wjz-east
We, the People, Via Radio—cbs-wabc
9:05—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
9:30—Fibber McGee's Show—nbc-wjz-east
News, Bishop and Garogoli—nbc-wjz-east
9:35—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Morton Gould's Orchestra—mbs-wor
9:40—Bob Hope's Variety—nbc-wjz-east
9:45—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor
9:50—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
Invitation for Learning—cbs-wor
News: Dance Music Or.—mbs-chain
10:00—Noble Walt Foxhouse—nbc-wjz-east
Conce, Music—mbs-chain
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
10:05—The Vagabond Trail—mbs-chain
10:10—*Dear Friends*—mbs-chain
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-wor
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-wjz-east
Sports Time Broadcast—cbs-wabc
News: Sports Time—nbc-wjz-east
11:15—Dance Or. & News—all-chains
12:00—Christmas Eve Mass—mbs-net.

NOTE: Christmas eve schedule incomplete when above programs were compiled.

LINENS IN EASY STITCHERY

2729

COPY, HALL, NEEDLEPOINT SERVICE, INC.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS
by *Laura Wheeler*

Add that smart touch of decoration to your sheets and pillowcases with this colorful flower stitchery and the tiny lace edging so easy to crochet! Pattern 2729 contains a transfer pattern of 7 motifs ranging from 6 x 21 3/4 inches to 2 x 3 3/4 inches; directions for

crochet; illustration of stitches; materials required.

Send ten cents in coin for this pattern to Warren Times-Mirror, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

Menus of the Day

Eggnog Pie

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin	4 eggs whites, beaten
2 tablespoons cold water	2 teaspoons rum
4 egg yolks	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup granulated sugar	1/2 teaspoon (optional)
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup milk	1 baked crust

Soak the gelatin 5 minutes in the water. Beat the yolks and add half the sugar, salt and milk. Cook until a little thick, in a double boiler. Stir frequently while cooking. Add the gelatin and stir until it has dissolved. Cool and let thicken partly. Add the rest of the sugar to the whites and beat until very creamy, add the extracts and nutmeg and pour into the cooked yolk mixture. Fill the crust and chill until serving time. Serve plain or covered with whipped cream.

Here is a new way to serve cheese with apple pie. Mix 1/3 cup grated cheese into the regular pie crust dough. Bake as usual. The cheese flavored crust will go perfectly with the apple filling.

Blue and White Cagers Easily Dispose of Corry Quintet

Local Mentor Uses Ten Men As Dragons Chalk Up Tenth Win

Coach "Heinie" Kolpien gave the majority of his cagers a chance to operate last evening as the Dragons easily chalked up their fourth win of the season out of as many starts by sinking Corry High, 25-15.

Although the Beavers came within ten points of the local score, the tally was no indication of the facility with which the Blue and White disposed of the invaders. Corry could connect from the field but twice in the first three periods and were entirely blanked in the third quarter, at the end of which the Warren courtsters led, 21-7.

The local mentor started a revised lineup of Conroy, Graham, Templeton, Brown and Tucker and switched his combinations frequently, using all of his varsity reserves and Wright from the second team.

Until the last few minutes, with the reserves in operation, the Beavers were completely baffled by the tight Warren defense and only rarely did a Corry man succeed in sifting through. Meanwhile, the Dragons ripped the visiting defense to shreds but were considerably below par on their shots.

"Tap" Conroy and "Red" Tucker led the scoring with nine and six points respectively. Gail Templeton counted doubly from the field and Martin Smith, "Johnny" Pick and "Chick" Hoffecker each found the net once.

Williams, who had run wild for Corry until he bumped up against the locals, was held to a pair of field goals, but added three charity tosses for a total of seven points. Williams was the only Beaver who could find the hoop on more than one occasion.

The Dragons' next start is carded for next Friday when they clash with ex-Warren High courtsters now attending college.

The preliminary was another breeze for the local representatives as Dean Nelson scored ten points to lead the Seconds to a 35-14 count over the Corry Jayvees.

Don Sharp came through with a trio of field goals and Buerkle, Urbanski, "Ted" Black and Hammerbeck each collected a pair. Lunquist contributed the other two-pointers.

The prelim summary:

WARREN

Lunquist, f	1	0	2
Buerkle, f	2	0	4
Sharp, f	0	0	0
Nelson, c	5	0	10
Urbanski, c	2	0	4
Black, g	2	0	4
Wright, g	0	1	1
Hammerbeck, g	2	0	4
Total	17	1	35

CORRY

Miller, f	0	0	0
Amv, f	0	2	2
Taylor, f	1	1	3
Brigham, f	0	0	0
Auer, c	0	1	2
Simonsen, g	0	1	1
Bareiss, g	3	0	6
Kennedy, g	0	0	0
Total	5	4	14

Warren ... 6 12 11 6-35
Corry ... 0 7 5 2-14
Referee: "Elmo" Wolfe.

NUMBER 4!

WARREN

Conroy, f	4	1	1	9
Smith, f	2	0	0	2
Graham, f	0	0	0	0
Wright, f	0	0	0	0
Templeton, c	2	0	0	4
Pick, c	1	0	0	2
Prager, c	0	0	0	0
Hansen, c	0	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0	0
Tucker, g	3	0	1	6
Hoffecker, g	1	0	0	2
Total	12	1	5	25

CORRY

Williams, f	2	3	3	7
J. Taylor, f	1	0	0	2
Downey, f	1	0	0	2
Fox, c	0	1	2	1
Prager, g	0	1	1	1
Lundy, g	1	0	1	2
Total	6	5	7	15

Warren ... 6 12 11 6-35
Corry ... 0 7 5 2-14
Referee: Jim Senger.

PENN MERCHANTS IN WIN OVER EAGLES

After trailing throughout the game, the Penn Merchants rallied last night to take a hard-fought battle from Youngsville High on the latter's court, 39-34. Until the last few minutes neither team had enjoyed a lead of more than three points.

Paul Rapin and "Lefty" Check led the Merchants, with every other player playing a major part, while Johnson and Clark topped the Beckmen.

The Eagles, who have been weak on their shots thus far, showed considerable improvement all night and that they will give a good account of themselves in league competition is a foregone conclusion.

Youngsville

How Thompson, f	1	1	3
Johnson, f	5	1	11
Clark, c	6	0	12
Stephenson, g	2	2	6
Meelen, g	1	0	2
Total	15	4	34

Penn Merchants

Christiansen, f	2	2	6
Lundahl, f	3	1	7
Rimquist, c	3	1	7
Check, g	4	0	8
Rapin, g	5	0	10
Driscoll, g	0	1	1
Total	17	5	39

Youngsville ... 15 4 34
Merchants ... 17 5 39
Referee: Cyphert, Tidouite.

GRID COACH PLAYS POLO

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21.—Al Holman, who coaches Franklin & Marshall's football team, has a four-goal ranking with the Miami Valley (Ohio) Hunt and Polo Club.

LINEMAN HONORED

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Laverne Lewis, guard who will captain Iowa State's football team next season, is the seventh lineman in succession elected to that honor.

They'll Carry the Ball for East in All-Star Game



These galloping backs, pick of the East's 1940 gridiron crop, will carry the offensive for this part of the country in All-Star game against Western topnotchers at San Francisco New Year's Day. Pictured at Chicago workout are, left to right, Tom Harmon of Michigan, George Krucas of Pittsburgh, Francis Reagan of Pennsylvania, and Forest Evashevski of Michigan.

YOUNGVILLE 2NDS BOW TO BEATY FIVE

The boys who may be representing the Dragons on the court in a couple of years, the Beaty lads, took a tip to Youngsville last night where they disposed of the younger cagers from the Red and White institution, 22-13.

Peterson, Wroth and "Leaky" Conroy led the local attack, and Wood paced the Eagles.

Beaty

Conroy, f	3	1	7
Peterson, f	4	0	8
Kiefer, f	0	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Wroth, c	3	0	6
Hubbs, c	0	0	0
Finley, g	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0
Stanton, g	0	1	1
Hoffecker, g	0	0	0
Total	10	2	22

Youngsville

Luvison, f	1	0	2
Olds, f	0	0	0
Sandberg, f	0	0	0
Schumaker, f	0	0	0
Bailey, f	0	0	0
Bradway, c	0	0	0
Wood, c	1	1	1
Smith, c	3	2	8
Wood, g	3	0	6
Speal, g	1	0	2
Nason, g	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13

Referee: Gentile.

WARREN GALS WIN

The Warren "21 Club" handed the Tidouite girls their first defeat of the season Thursday night at Tidouite, 27-24. Phyllis Beichner paced the local lassies with 17 points, and Miss Copeland was high for Tidouite with 15 points. Others in the Warren lineup were Mitchell, Carlson, L. Mitchell, Newark and Stashereba.



No matter how popular may be the P. I. A. A. in some quarters, sports scribes in this section of the state and many of the leading athletic mentors have often denounced the organization for many weak reasons, among which are its policies of toadying to the principals at the expense of the coaches and legislating athletics down into the grades by rulings which pale the age limit. You have often seen the P. I. A. A. rapped for both in this pillar, but it remains for Johnny Nelson, Jr., sports editor of the Bradford Era, to administer the coup de grace, which follows:

INFORMATION, PLEASE:

Question: What is the P. I. A. A.?

Answer: Spell it out and you get Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. It's the organization which governs high school sports doings in the state.

Q. Could you explain a trifle more?

A. Well, they have the state divided into 12 districts and each district has its own committee, which handles the affairs in its area.

Q. Who is eligible to be a member of the committee?

A. Anyone connected with the school system—except a coach.

Q. But that doesn't sound sensible. If the PIAA legislates the athletic policy for high schools in the state, then why aren't the coaches represented?

A. That's what a lot of us are asking.

Q. Then who does handle PIAA affairs?

A. For the most part, principals and assistant principals. Some of them, as Ray Peebles of the Erie Dispatch Herald remarked only the other day, are capable gentlemen with a real understanding of athletic matters and what is best. However, many others fail to qualify.

Q. Wouldn't it be reasonable to imagine that coaches are closer to athletics and have better knowledge of the subject than others in a particular school system?

A. Entirely correct. Principals wouldn't stand for it very long if the coaches set up a policy for them, but they (the principals) think nothing of handling affairs which primarily are out of their field.

Q. Do coaches ever serve as members of district committees?

A. Not to the knowledge of this department, although the rarity might have occurred in some areas of the state. I can't remember when a coach ever was elected to the board of control in District Nine. If so, then I stand corrected at once.

Q. What do the principals say about it?

A. Some of them have the excuse that if coaches were elected they would be prejudiced in favor of athletics and would run wild. All of which is silly. The coaches have been placed in important positions in the school system because they are men who have proved to school directors that they are capable. At least, the coaching profession should be represented, even if in a minority.

Q. Do the principals consult the coaches regarding athletic legislation?

A. Yes and no. Some schools probably have principals who talk over matters with their coaches. However, too many times coaches have nothing to say even in this remote way. The average principal wouldn't want to have anything to do with coaching a football or basketball team, yet he considers himself capable of setting up an athletic program for the coaches.

Q. What is the solution to it all?

A. Give the coaches representation. Lowell Drake, Erie Academy coach, placed the cards on the table the other night when he walked into the District 10 meeting and asked: "Is this a coaches' meeting or a principals' meeting? If it is for coaches, why invite the principals? If it's for the principals, why invite the coaches?"

Q. Then all this is why sports writers throughout the state refer to the PIAA as the PRINCIPALS' Interscholastic Athletic Association?

A. Right the first time.

YEARS AGO IN SPORT

December 21, 1920—A hot tip from the Hot Stove League is that Manager John McGraw is willing to spend \$400,000 for two players. It is understood he has offered the Cards a quarter of a million dollars for Rogers Hornsby and will give \$150,000 for Hennie Groh. The Cards have already turned down fabulous offers for "The Rajah."

December 21, 1930—Thad Lawson has won the everlasting thanks of the horseshoe pitching addicts in the city by installing an indoor court over the G. C. Murphy Company, next to the alleys. A group of "amateur" owners will open the season against local barnyard golfers here this week.

BOWLING CHATTER

HONOR ROLL

Arcade

Mrs. Lauffenberger	206
Mrs. Hand	188
Miss Retzer	173
Mrs. Johnson	165

The Tigers took all four from the Lions in the K. of C. League last night and moved to the top, past the Bucks and the Bisons who were splitting even ... J. Bonavita's 196 and Leo Minelli's 536 were high scores.

The Youngs and the Trevenens staged their spectacular clash last night, with the Trevenens taking the first two games and then losing the fourth by enough pins to give the Youngs a divided result by a slender margin ... Harry Conarro went to town for the Trevenens with 204 and 574.

Only three matches were rolled in the Elks Lecturing Knight League, and the idle Maders maintained their first place advantage ... on by Geracimos, Keystone Printers and Pontacs with Wills, Newell Press and Fords the victims.

The victory for the Geracimos team upped them to second place ... Pat Harvey turned in an even 200 for high game and his 571 was far and away the best total.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sheffield National Bank, Sheffield, Pa., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1941 at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. J. Finerty, Cashier.
Dec. 14-21-28 Jan. 4-11-5t.

WANTS GAMES

The A. E. C. basketball team of Youngsville is looking for games with any Class "A" team in this section. Managers may contact Manager Andy Natale. Box 677, Youngsville, or phone 32941.

The ivy-leaved duckweed weaves itself into a latticework pattern.

NOTICE

Baron and Falconer scored nine points apiece to lead Lander in a 19-15 victory over Russell in another league tilt. Parks got seven and Akeley six for the losers. The girls game was taken by Lander.

Dec. 14-21-28 Jan. 4-11-5t.

BOWLING

ELKS LECTURING KNIGHTS Standing

Maders	31	13	703
Geracimos	26	22	542
Printz	23	21	523
Newells	25	23	521
Keystones	23	25	479
Fords	21	27	438
Wills	20	28	417
Pontacs	19	29	396
High individual game — G. An-			
thony, 256.			
High individual 3 games — E. Shield, 641			
High team game — Keystones, 953.			
High team 3 games — Key-			
stones, 2563.			

Wills (0)

Raleigh	131	177	181	509
Wickstrom	166	190	154	510
Dorsey	165	145	138	448
Swanson	85x	101x	97x	283
Elliott	113	144	116	375
Sealise	122	178	170	470
Total	719	834	754	2307

Geracimos (4)

Decker	154	179	162	495
McClelland	100x	144x	113x	357
Forbes	118	169	184	421
Ruggaber	177	175	163	515
Faul	170	181	154	505
Koepf	135	158	152	445
Total	754	862	765	2381

Keystone (4)

Hand	132	136	183	451
Berdine	156	107x	148	411
Mead	154	159	122x	435
J. Bleech	100x	116	186	352
Flitch	161	162	184	517
M. Bleech	159	186	170	515
Total	690	743	727	2160

Newell Press (0)

Lee	133	151	141	425
Amacher	82	129	142	353
Abbott	143	150	141	434
Kehrl	148	126	103	377
Harvey	184	187	200	571
Total	716	691	681	2085

AT ARCADE K. of C. League

Tigers	43	3	812
Bucks	9	5	687
Bisons	9	7	562
Loins	5	11	313
Beas	5	11	313
High game, individual—Min-			
nelli, 243.			
High total, individual—Bucks, 889.			
High game, team—Bucks, 2473.			

Bucks (2)

Valone	127	154	166	447
S. Gerardi	133	154	179	466
J. A. Scallise	129	140	192	461
Henderson	124	135	161	410
F. Gerardi	102	160	136	488
Total	705	743	824	2272

Bisons (2)

Saraceno	138	140	178	448
Fazio	136	163	124	423
Pasquino	163	161	175	499
Klein	141	164	132	437
Average	120	120	120	360
Total	706	748	724	2178

Lions (0)

Coppola	176	128	138	442
F. Bonavita	147	145	154	446
Lucia	127	115x	126	368
Salamon	127	128	104x	357
C. Bonavita	153	157	163	473
P. Gerardi	113x	147	135	395
Total	730	703	716	2149

Tigers (4)

Haben	167	165	170	502
Minelli	185	167	182	536
Ortolo	148	143	128	419
Zahranski	127	125	127	379
J. Bonavita	144	196	181	521
Ertola	122x	119x	121x	362
Total	771	798	788	2357

CONEWAGO CLUB

Youngs (2)

Young	149	137	162	488
Eds	106x	119	114x	328
Lauffen	190	138	166	484
Kaltenbach	144	152	183	479
Carler	160	115x	180	455
Lott	157	174	115	446
Total	800	770	806	2376

Trevenens (2)

Templeton	179	129	156	474
H. M. Miller	145	131	138	414
Gibb	187	155	139	481
Trevenen	108	179	139	425
Conarro	204	180	180	574
Total	823	783	762	2386

Jenkins And Zivic In Draw Bout At Garden; Neither Hits Canvas

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—Promoter Mike Jacobs must have had an uneasy minute or two last night while the announcer was gathering up the slips and discovering that Fritz Zivic and Lew Jenkins had fought a 10-round draw in the Garden.

Mike already had Zivic signed to defend his welterweight title against Henry Armstrong on Jan. 17, and that would have been a fine one to try to ballyhoo if Fritz had dropped a duke to Jenkins, the lightweight champ.

And Zivic came very close to doing just that. All that saved him was a determined rally in the last four stanzas. Steve Hamas, one of the judges, called it even after the other two officials had given a split verdict. Referee George Walsh thought Jenkins won.

A crowd of 17,000 didn't see a single knockdown, even though Jenkins planted his noted right in Zivic's features many a time. Fritz came out of it unmarked, but Jenkins suffered cuts over both eyes and looked pretty well used up at the finish.

Zivic possibly would have scored a knockout if he had been fighting a 15 rounder. Jenkins, who is not a distance horse, put so much fury into his early efforts that he began to weaken midway and couldn't get away from Zivic's straight lefts. They snapped his tired head around and piled up the points that enabled Fritz to scrape through.

Of the two Zivic was the bigger disappointment. A 1-to-2 favorite at fight time, the Pittsburgh veteran had practically no right at all, and only his superior infighting enabled him to

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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: Lieutenant Gregory of the Atlanta police stubbornly sticks to his conclusion that Sally's red-headed husband Bill killed her Aunt Maggie. Sally and Bill are giving a house-party to celebrate the engagement of two friends, Bob and Claire, and now this function is further disrupted by a second murder. This time the victim is Eve Benedict, and Bill cannot have been the guilty one. Coroner Dodson has suggested a rehearsal of the inquest, and Gregory has declared a brief recess before it begins.

Chapter 38

Sally's Assignment

"I ENLIGHTENED" Bill asked, "why do you think these murders are the work of amateurs?"

Lieutenant Gregory gave Bill one of his deep, probing looks. "Well," he said finally, "take those two notes left around for you to find. Mrs. Stuart. No professional crook would be guilty of such old-fashioned methods."

"If he has committed two murders and eluded detection, he can't be such an amateur now," Mr. Marshall observed.

"There's more than one person mixed up in this," Lieutenant Gregory insisted. "Wouldn't surprise me to find the whole house party involved. Lots of things they are all going to have trouble explaining when the case comes up for trial."

"Oh," I asked, suddenly remembering, "were there fingerprints in Eve's bathroom?"

"Who's conducting this inquiry, anyway?" Lieutenant Gregory asked, with a dry grin. "I've been answering too many questions and getting nowhere. What I want to ask you to do, Mrs. Stuart, is to let me know if anyone shows undue concern about what Mrs. Benedict may have said to you this morning."

"You mean—if anybody tries to find out whether she really told me anything definite?"

"Exactly. If anybody wants to know whether she named names or anything of the sort, tell them anything you like but report to me immediately. And by the way," he added, "I wouldn't wander off alone. May not be too safe for you if anybody suspects you know something."

"But, Officer," Bill protested, "do you realize what you are letting my wife in for?"

"Never mind," I said, "don't you see this means Lieutenant Gregory admits the possibility that someone else may have killed Aunt Maggie?"

"Well, now, I wouldn't go as far as that," the officer remarked cautiously. "But I will admit that this kind of killing does complicate things considerably."

"Just keep a bodyguard handy, my dear," Mr. Marshall advised. "You and Bill can sort of stick together, you know."

"Except that would probably prevent any questions being asked," I pointed out.

The arrival of an ambulance and a police doctor made it necessary for Lieutenant Gregory to declare another short recess. Mr. Marshall, Mr. Dodson, Bill and I joined the others in the drawing room, which in spite of battle, murder and sudden death still smelled faintly of dried roses leaves in Sevres pot-pourri jars, just as it had ever since I could remember.

The lights in the crystal chandeliers had been turned on and Andrew had made fires in both fireplaces. In my grandmother's time one room had been a yellow parlor and one a green, the old mahogany furniture upholstered in yellow and green silk damask, respectively. It makes such a nice contrast with the double doors open on days when I receive," she said.

What a strange contrast was offered by that serious-faced little group huddled at the fireplace nearest the front of the house and farthest from the black and gold Coromandel screen which still concealed the sofa on which Aunt Maggie had been placed after her death. I knew that my own face was just as serious. That all our minds were filled with dark thoughts and dread suspicions.

Curiosity

My throat was as dry as though I had a fever and all of us looked as if we needed a pickup of some kind. "Let's have tea," I suggested to Bill, who rang for Andrew, instructing him also to bring whisky and soda.

Everybody brightened perceptibly at the appearance of refreshments, even Mr. Dodson. "The English certainly had the right idea," said Kirk as he decided on tea. Bob mixed himself a whisky and soda with the remark that he had "been taking too many straight drinks lately."

Claire refused the thin bread and butter sandwiches, but Alice took a second, apparently without realizing that she had not touched her first one. "By the way, Sally," she said, with assumed nonchalance, "you never did tell us what Eve told you."

I almost strangled over my tea when Claire seconded the motion. "That's right, Sally," she said, "you didn't tell us."

This was certainly going straight to the point. Of course, it might be no more than feminine curiosity, but I decided to make things a little difficult. I could feel myself the center of all eyes as I hesitated. Even Mr. Dodson's face was turned toward me and I had a sudden, foolish

notion that his ears were actually bent back.

"What Eve told me when?" I asked perversely.

"Oh, what she said about Aunt Maggie," Alice prompted. "You know, you said she hinted that she knew something."

Did I imagine it, or was there an unusual tenseness in that general attitude of listening? "Oh, that?" I said casually. "You know Eve. How she liked to appear important. I just didn't pay any attention to her."

"If she really knew anything I rather imagine she would have gone to the police as soon as they arrived," Mr. Dodson cut in, before anyone else could speak, and I knew he did so deliberately.

"Mrs. Stuart, may I beg another cup of tea?" he asked.

Andrew brought in more hot water, and as I busied myself making fresh tea and filling cups the subject was effectively sidetracked. "Take some sandwiches and drinks to the library," I told Andrew, who looked as though he would like to add a sizable quantity of arsenic as well, but he refrained from comment in the presence of Mr. Dodson.

Both Andrew and Bessie apparently regarded Mr. Dodson as a sort of cross between a witch and a policeman and no doubt stood in fear of being "conjured" any moment.

I will have to admit that my own idea was not so very different in some respects. Curious to know more of Mr. Dodson's unusual methods of "detecting," I said, under cover of Mr. Marshall's drone, "I still don't see how you can tell so much, just from listening."

Explanation

"IT IS not as complicated as it looks," he answered, making a little bow to me. "When you lose one of your senses, the others are sharpened. Not just your hearing, but all of them. And not all at once, of course. You learn to think more and to reason. In this modern age of automatic conveniences, most people seldom find it necessary to think at all. Everything has been thought out for them and they lead purely automatic lives, punching a button here, another there. They would be horrified, of course, if they realized how completely they depend upon their eyes. I have a friend, a neurologist, who bears me out in this. He says the average person has scarcely any call to develop his mental resources."

"But," I said, "doesn't a lawyer usually study the face of a witness in drawing conclusions? Mr. Marshall has told me that you lost your sight when you were just a child and that you later memorized law by listening to other students read aloud. I think that is wonderful. But how do you find a substitute for—seeing the change of expression on faces?"

"Well, as I've told you, the voice is very revealing. But I also make a study of what I call manner. Manner can be misleading, just as facial expression sometimes. But I find most revealing of all the witness who tries to conceal evidence. Reading over an investigation of some twenty years ago, I was impressed anew with the fact that witnesses seek to answer any question rather than the one asked."

"Through the years," he went on, "I have developed a sort of technique for sticking to the subject. Not being able to see with my eyes, I am perhaps less easily diverted from the point at issue and do not allow a witness to wander."

Andrew was at my elbow again, waiting to tell me I was wanted on the telephone. Bill arose and went with me and when I found that it was his mother I put him on the wire. The newspapers had called her, and in this way she had learned of Eve's murder.

Now she was anxious for us to come back to town as soon as possible, for, like Mr. Marshall and I, she was beginning to feel that there was something wrong about the place itself. I was thankful she had no intuition Bill had been accused of Aunt Maggie's murder.

"I suppose the newspapers will be out here next," I said to Bill.

"Yes," he admitted, "they've already been calling up. But Mr. Marshall has told Andrew to say we are not answering the telephone. I'm afraid that really does mean they will be here as soon as they can find the place. Just don't say anything, no matter what they ask. Let me talk to them, or, better still, we will let Mr. Marshall handle that situation."

Lieutenant Gregory called to Bill from upstairs, and just as Bill went to join him Bob appeared. I had an instant, unpleasant feeling that he had been waiting until the coast was clear.

"Thought I'd do a little telephoning myself," he explained. "Sally," he said, hesitating a little, "there's something I'd like to speak to you about. Don't want to upset you, but has it occurred to you that you may be rather on a spot?"

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"I mean if Eve told you anything, just wanted to warn you. Lots of things been going on, you know. Bob's eyes usually filled with dancing lights, were now quite serious."

"But she didn't tell me anything," I said. "I never meant to give the impression that she did."

"Well, it might not be a bad idea to give a rebroadcast," he said, patting me on the shoulder. "Can't run the risk of anything happening to you, my dear."

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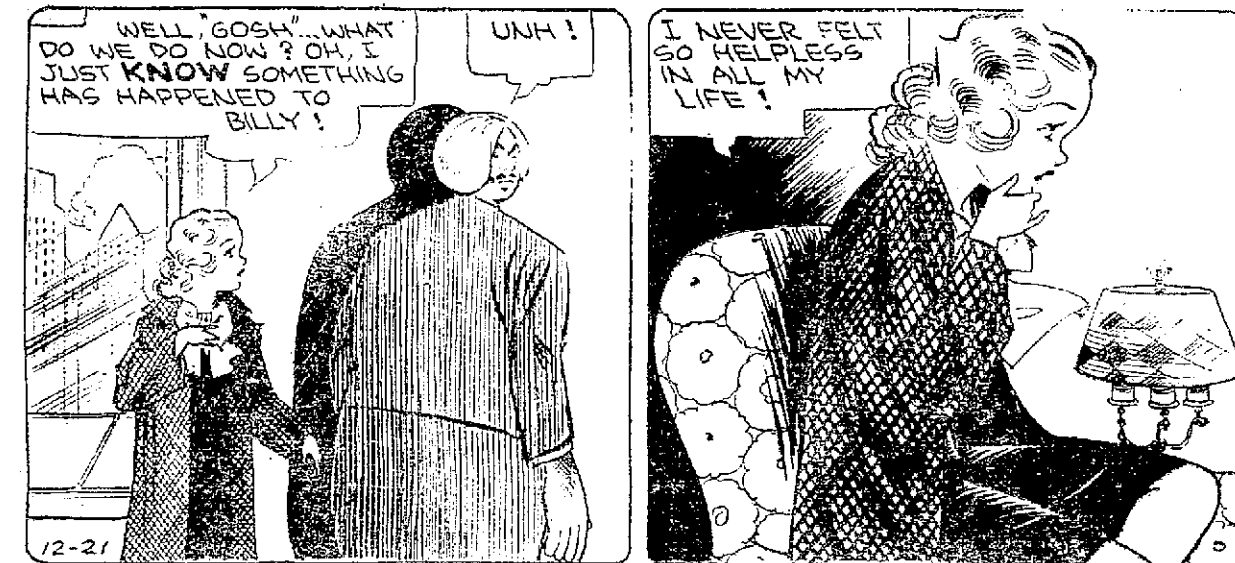
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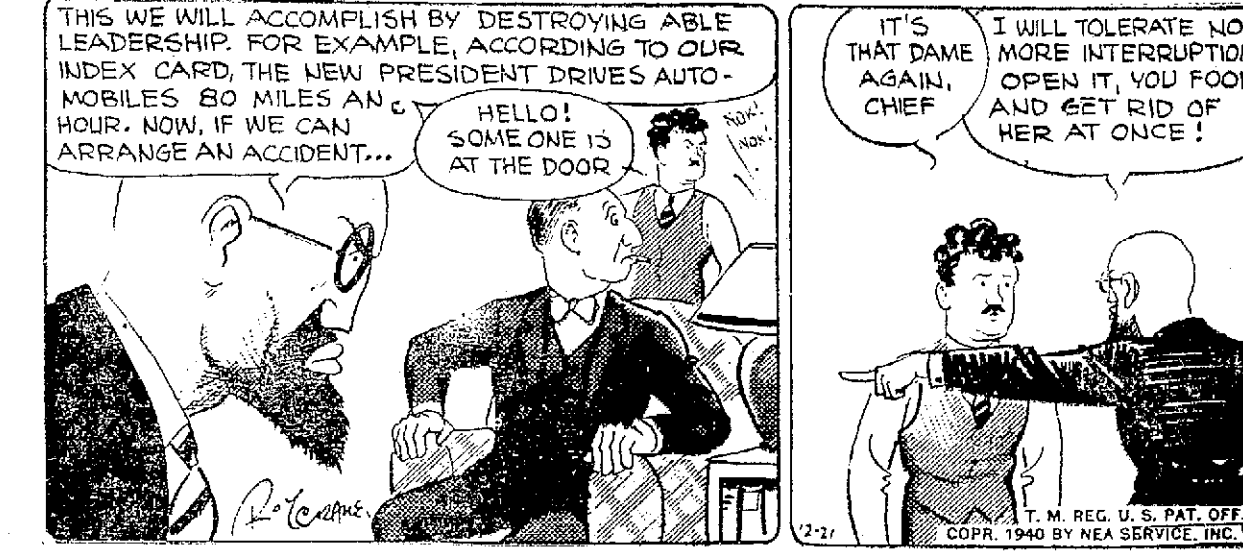
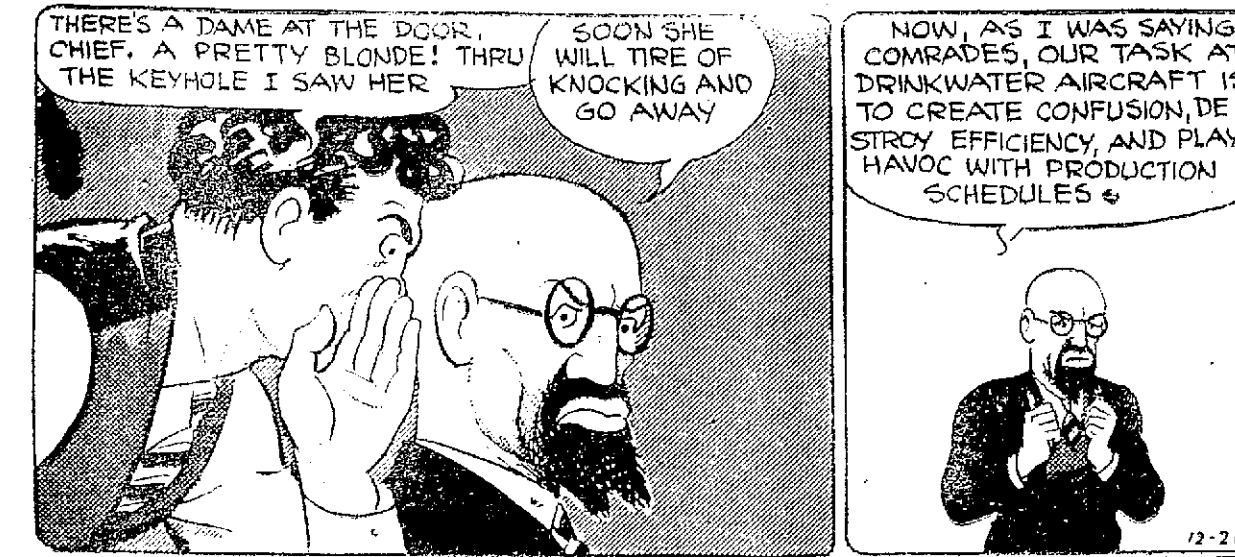
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18 Business Services Offered
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WANTED—Washings and ironings to do at home. Call 1751-R.
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GENERAL TRUCKING, light and heavy hauling. Phone 35. Masterson Transfer Co.

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32 Help Wanted Female
WANTED—Woman for housework. Call evenings only. 121 E. 5th Ave.
33 Help Wanted Male
MAN WANTED, about 50 years old. Knowledge of rural sections about Warren valuable. Steady year around work. Car necessary. Write Otho Whipple, Clarion, Pa. Box 245.

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42-B Male Instruction
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MALE toy terrier puppies for sale. Kiernan's, 1301 Penna. Ave., E.
PLENTY of pet dogs for Christmas at Mrs. G. G. Greene's, 113 Sixth Ave. Phone 606.

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CHICKENS for sale, ready dressed. Will deliver. Call 289-R-1.

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SEE our stock of used household goods for that piece of furniture you wanted and could not afford to buy for Christmas, at Carlson's Second Hand Store, Russell and Madison Avenues.

63-A Christmas Trees
SPRUCE Christmas trees, cut after your selection. Chris Pepke, 23½ S. State St., No. Warren.

66 Wanted to Buy
ATTENTION, farmers and mill owners. Can use 52" chemical wood and good hardwood slabs. For prices and specifications call or write Mayburg or Endeavor office. Mayburg Chemical Co.

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77 Houses for Rent
DOUBLE HOUSE, 614-614½ Water St. \$22.50. R. E. Waid, Real Estate Salesman, 15 W. Fifth Ave.

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84 Houses For Sale
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DESIRABLE HOUSES for sale. Cash or easy terms. Warren Estate and Investment Co.
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Beleaguered Bardia Raked by Heavy Fire

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said the British, bringing up infantry to reinforce their advance. Columns, completed a semicircle of men and guns around the landward side of Bardia last night while a line of warships off the coast finished the encirclement. Immediately, it was said, the battle of Bardia became a siege.

By The Associated Press
Athens, Dec. 21.—British Royal Air Force bombers based on Greek soil were reported today to have carried out "successful attacks" on oil tanks and railways at Brindisi, across the Adriatic strait of Ontranto on the heel of the Italian boot.

"Poor visibility and intense anti-aircraft fire made observation difficult," said the RAF communique, "but all bombs exploded in the target area. Large fires were started and subsequently there were several explosions."

While the RAF reported this and other assaults to support the Greek offensive into Italian-held Albania, dispatches from the fighting front said Greek forces had captured an Italian colonel and two battalions in fierce fighting around Tepeleni.

Heights taken in the Tepeleni area were described as strongly guarded with barbed wire.

Athens, Dec. 21.—(P)—Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D. Abici, commander of the RAF in Greece, told correspondents today the R. A. F. had destroyed 39 Italian aircraft since the Italian-Greek hostilities began eight weeks ago, and had probably destroyed twelve others. One British fighter pilot was killed and one is missing.

Bombing planes in 70 raids had dropped 120 tons of bombs, he said. Nine of the planes were lost.

Bren guns are capable of firing bullets one-third of an inch long at the rate of 700 to 800 a minute. There are more than 3000 species of ants in the world.

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Liverpool Battered From the Air

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facilities were operating almost normally this morning.
During the height of the raid a fire truck ran into a bomb crater in a downtown street, injuring two firemen.

At London the government acknowledged that "a considerable number" of private homes and other buildings had been destroyed in Liverpool, but said casualties were not believed to be heavy.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(P)—Six persons were killed and 17 injured by British warplanes which attacked Berlin during the night, the German high command reported today.

The Dom (Protestant) Cathedral in the capital was damaged and small fires were set in the suburbs by incendiary bombs, but no military damage was caused by the raiders, a communique declared.

On their first attempt to reach the city, the official account said, the British raiders were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

By The Associated Press
London, Dec. 21.—British raiders touched off "many explosions and fires" in a Berlin airplane engine factory last night, struck damaging blows at the industrial Ruhr and "invasion points" and attacked several positions along the English Channel, the Ministry of Information reported today.

At the same time the admiralty announced "fires were seen to have been started" in a raid by planes of the fleet air arm on three cities in the Italian Dodecanese Islands off the Turkish coast December 17.

The ministry said the RAF, employing large forces of bombers in "successful and extensive operations," scored hits on the Berlin engine factory and "other parts of the target area" and that the fires which resulted were "stimulating" by a subsequent attack, which also started new blazes.

In operations by the coastal command yesterday, a "direct hit" was registered on a German supply ship.

The RAF also smashed at the "invasion ports" along the continental coast.

Consider Proposal Warlike
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The English-American discussions over the United States' assistance to Great Britain have become increasingly interesting, the German spokesman added, because it is unbearable for Germany to let things drift further.

The importance of the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman's utterances may be gauged by the fact that there are several rumors in press circles that Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop himself was originally intended to come before the foreign press to give the German reaction to the Cross proposal.

When asked whether yesterday's announcement of the establishment of military and economic commissions under the three-power pact was a partial answer to the Cross proposal, authorized sources said they had no instructions to make any interpretation on that point.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(P)—Secretary Hull declined today to comment on statements made in Berlin to the effect that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned foreign flag ships now in American ports and sold them to the British government.

The secretary was asked at his press conference if he would give the views of the American government on the question and replied in the negative.

Rome, Dec. 21.—(P)—Political circles expressed confidence today the United States would refrain from delivering German or Italian merchant ships to Great Britain, as suggested by British Minister of Shipping Ronald H. Cross, and said such action would be "unfriendly" toward the Axis powers and "unneutral."

Pennsylvania W. P. A. Leading Nation in Jobs Matthew Claims

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The governor likewise took occasion to renew his contention that Pennsylvania is getting less than its share of WPA jobs on the basis of its contribution in federal taxes and toward relief.

Matthews released these comparative employment figures as of December 4, which he said had just been compiled in Washington: Pennsylvania, first, 144,528; New York, second, 139,249; Illinois, third, 123,450; Ohio, fourth, 102,231. The forty-four other states, Matthews said, were below 100,000, and he added that Pennsylvania had held its top place for the past six months.

The governor dispatched a table of state's WPA project contributions to Washington Thursday, demanding that the sewing projects be continued, on the basis that the state already was paying from approximately 26 to 30 per cent on other type projects.

Matthews said that he was at a loss to explain the origin of the governor's figures, but commented that it was apparent James was figuring a contribution rather than the total cost of projects.

Four Men Named By President

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Big, Danish-born Knudsen, one of the nation's outstanding production experts, will represent management.

Hillman, a union man for 30 years, will handle labor problems, and will be assistant director of the board.

Secretaries Knox and Stinson will present the viewpoint of the buyer-user—the army and navy.

With the public's interest focused on the big job of producing arms and military equipment, it was learned from usually well-informed quarters outside the White House that the President was considering a "fireside chat" on the status of the program. There was no indication when it might be given.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS UNDER EXPORT BAN
Washington, Dec. 21.—(P)—In the interest of national defense, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation today placing 15 additional items under the export licensing system.

The White House said the new items consisted of miscellaneous products omitted from former proclamations and were added "for the purpose of perfecting those lists."

Previously, 58 articles and materials had been placed under license control, including such items as aircraft, iron and steel products, aviation gasoline, and various types of machine tools.

The new four-man board will be given full responsibility to make decisions of policy, without conferring with the President.

The board, the President indicated, will have all the powers which the President constitutionally can turn over to subordinates.

In outlining the new set-up at a special press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said the board would have three general subdivisions: Production of raw materials, defense purchasing, and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

The production division, he said, probably would be subdivided into two or three bureaus. Experienced men on the existing defense commission, he indicated, would be utilized in the new organization.

Among these, he mentioned Edwin R. Stettinius, raw material chief for the defense commission, and John D. Biggers, as assistant.

Donald Nelson, now in charge of defense purchasing, likewise will be transferred to the new agency for similar duty.

MINOR DECLINES ARE PLENTIFUL

New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—Attempts to break the lengthy stock market stalemate met with further opposition in today's brief session and leading issues jugged over a narrowly irregular route.

While scattered specialties managed to tack on gains of a point or more, and fractional advances were fairly well distributed, minor declines were plentiful and numerous stocks ended at Friday's final quotations.

Washington Co. Officials Are Indicted Again

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Charles W. (Bucky) Trew, Bentleyville.
The embezzlement indictment charges Bane, Powell and McBride failed to turn over to the county treasurer \$1,766 confiscated during their tenure in office from gambling devices.

The conspiracy indictments charge them with conspiring with Phillips to install and operate slot machines in 36 places in Washington county, and with conspiring with Protin, Pansino, Miller, Krassas and Trew to operate "numbers" rackets in the county.

The nine were originally indicted last August 15 on 102 counts covering the same charges, which were subsequently dismissed by special Judge W. Russell Carr of Fayette county, who ruled Special Prosecutor Roy P. Hicks of Schuylkill county had unduly influenced the jurors and that the defendants' constitutional rights had been violated by Hicks' conduct of the inquiry.

Special Prosecutor Ralph Peacock, also appointed by the attorney general, conducted the second inquiry this week. One hundred and forty witnesses were heard.

Withdrawal of Paris Embassy Officials Asked

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today to recall Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh W. Hunt, secretaries in the United States embassy in Paris, and embassy employee Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on the ground they helped an unnamed British officer who escaped.

An official announcement stated that the United States government had heeded the German request and had informed the Reichs government that it had started investigations.

The announcement said Mrs. Deegan supported the English officer in an effort to enable him to flee. German authorities' investigations in Paris disclosed that Embassy Secretaries Cross and Hunt also were involved, the announcement asserted.

Furthermore, Cross was charged with having hidden for months in the embassy building an unnamed English citizen in the employ of the secret service. The agent finally was arrested outside the building, the announcement declared, and confessed espionage against Germany while in the embassy hideout.

Laval Will Not Be Taken Back

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Government leaders convened today at the home of Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is ill with influenza, while awaiting German reaction.

Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for the presidency of the council, received German correspondents today, it was learned, and told them "collaboration" was not an issue in Laval's resignation, but that Laval had lost Pétain's confidence because of his methods of working.

Pope Pius Calls For Christmas Prayers

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everything possible to avert the ills and sufferings of the devastated war, but that his efforts ran up against difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past World War—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging, others—must also say—interposed by the will of men."

FORMER WARREN MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Earl W. Hildum, of Slov. N. Y., former Warren resident, is in the W. C. A. Hospital at Jamesstown with a fractured skull suffered this afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree while cutting logs in the woods near his home. According to reports this afternoon, he had not regained consciousness and his condition was said to be serious.

Trooper Slain After Halting Faulty Driver

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a manhunt that got under way almost at once. Bloodhounds were brought today to trail the still armed fugitive.

Farr said he and Black stopped the car about three miles north of here and cautioned the man against reckless driving. Black told the motorist that he would prefer no charges but as he walked to the front of the car to inspect the license plates, the man jumped out with gun banging. Later it was learned that the automobile had been stolen December 10 in Miami, Okla.

Captain Simmons said a young woman who was in the car with the killer told him the gunman's name is Charles Butler and that she married him three days ago in Memphis, Tenn. No charges were lodged against her.

Attention BOYS and GIRLS!

WHAT —500 FREE "Chicken Dinners"

WHO —To the first 500 boys & girls

WHEN —Between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Monday, December 23, 1940.

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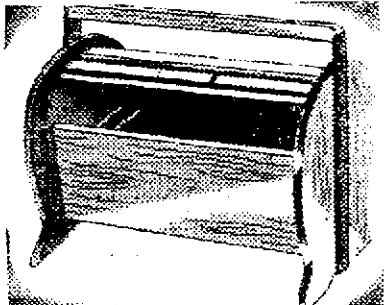
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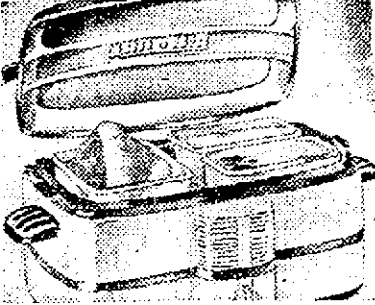
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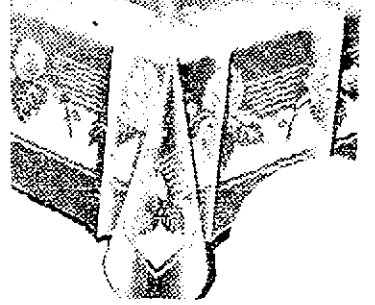
To keep all her sewing in one place. Walnut sewing cabinet at 1.69



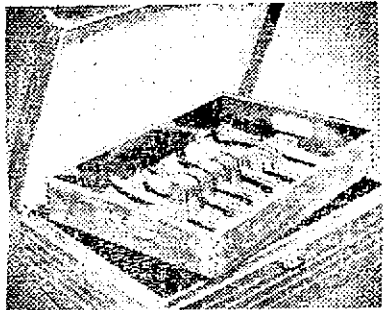
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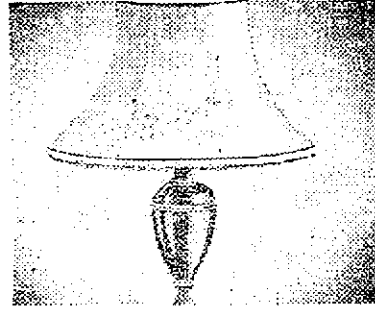
First Lady Hosiery are lovely. 3-thread crepe, regular or long lengths. 79c



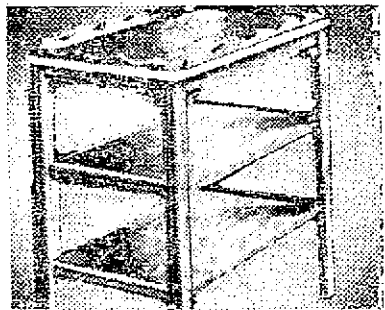
Lace for her table. Exquisite patterns. So luxurious looking for only 3.50



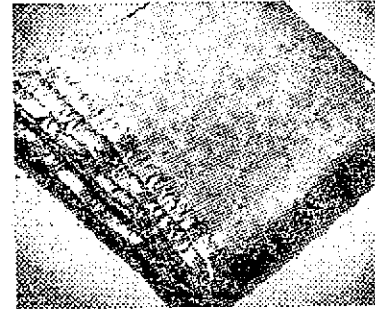
A chest of Wm. Rogers Silver, made and guaranteed by Onside, Ltd. Set for eight 29.75



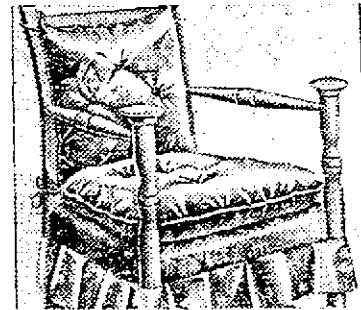
Lamps are always appreciated. Pottery or china base with matching shade. 5.49



Walnut finished tables to grace the loveliest home. Pie crust table, 2 shelves. 3.25



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Largest collection in Warren of the really smart bags. Leather and simulated alligator. \$5

Pam's Pickings

Ding, Dong, Bell!

Ring back to the days of Queen Victoria is this clear bell with the intriguing bottles under it.

"Does the cover come off, or is it just to look at?"

"It is very much to be used," says Mrs. M., as she shows me.

Lifting the bell, she shows me that the quaint bottles with their decorations of pink flowers hold cologne and scented balm and that other lovely article is really soap... much too lovely looking to use.

All this loveliness is Moss Rose by Charles of the Ritz, and may be bought for the tiny sum of \$5 at the Toilet Goods Counter.



"Let the night be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day, Fold their tents as the Arabs, And as quietly steal away."

Which thought has nothing to do with these rugs, but it does come to mind as I look at them... or do they have Arabs in India?

These rugs really should come from the land of the Arabs, as they are hand embroidered, with all those signs I associate with them.

Perhaps it is the feel of Llana wool from which they are hand woven. The wool is flattened out between stones, and then embroidered, with wool dyed in herbs. They are called "Numdah Rugs" and are only 2.50 for a 3x4 foot size in the Rug Department.

"All the Necessities for Home and Travel," I read on a card that is tucked in a box which looks as though it contained plaid handkerchiefs. Well, I might investigate, and what to my wondering eyes does appear but four separate cases which are plaid rayon covered. One case contains a laundry kit, another a bottle bag, still another a tissue pack, and to make the set complete a cosmetic purse... Now, what could be neater for the girl away at school? It has a name, oh, yes, it is called a "Coed Set" and is only \$1 at the Notion Counter.



I am getting dots before my eyes, I am sure. To me that looks like black and white fur.

"That is just what it is," Mr. K. assures me.

"It is Ocelot fur and is going to be seen on the best people," he continues.

"But, isn't it terribly expensive? It seems so rare to me."

"My, no, not today. That coat would cost you just \$198, but they are going much higher."

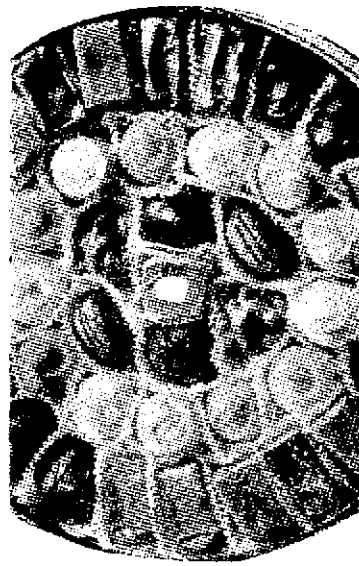
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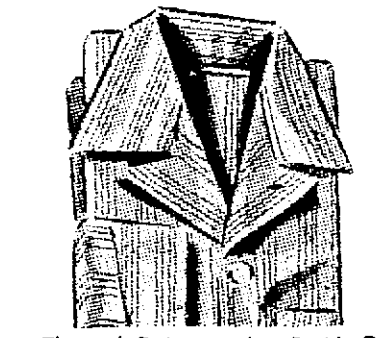
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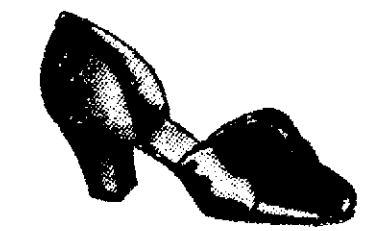
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Daniel Green Slippers



The Scuff has hard soles, wool collars. Red and tea rose. 3.95



The Bambi comes in black, royal blue, and tea rose rayon satin. 3.50

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- 1.95 Decorated Salad Bowl at 1.50
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- 1.25 Cheese and Cracker Boards 1.00
- 2.50 Lazy Suzan Tray Special at 1.95
- 1.39 Hostess Sets, Special at 1.00
- Suede & Protex Bridge Table Covers 2.9c
- 79c Boxed Stationery now at only 50c
- 75c Novelty Snowman Candles at 50c
- \$1 Boxed Christmas Cards at only 79c
- Wm. Rogers Silverplated Holloware 4.50
- 1.39 Pargate Shirts, Whites, Patterns \$1
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